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SELECT COMMITTEE TO
STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH
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(PURSUANT TO S. RES. 21, 94TH CONGRESS)
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

November 15, 1975

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Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Esq.
Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination
Office of the Deputy Attorney General
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mike:

The Select Committee requests immediate delivery of documents, summaries of which were made available to the Committee staff pursuant to our request of September 18, 1975. Specifically, the Committee requests documents, including relevant communications between the Bureau and the White House, relating to the following activities of the FBI (dates are approximate):

1. Name check on David Brinkley, 2/16/65.

2. Name check on David Brinkley, 5/29/65.

3. Name check on John Chancellor, 7/19/65.

4. Name check on Peter Arnett, 7/22/65.

5. Name check on Hanna Arandt and twenty other opponents of the Vietnam War who sent a telegram to the White House, 6/4/65.

6. Name checks on twenty-one individuals who sent a telegram to the President criticizing United States Vietnam policy, 7/30/65.

7. Letter of Director Hoover to the White House regarding Senator Everett Dirksen's contact with Vietnam Ambassador Bui Diem, 11/9/68.

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8. Name check on Peter Lisagor, 2/24/66.

9. Name check on Senator Stephen M. Young, 2/25/66.

10. Name check on H. Stuart Hughes, 3/24/66.

11. Name check on George Hamilton, 3/31/66.

12. Name check on Ben W. Gilbert, 4/6/66.

13. Name check on Richard B. Stolley, 4/6/66.

14. Report of criticism by Senator Wayne Morse of United States policy at a rally in New York City on 4/11/66, 4/12/66.

15. Name check on William Beecher, 1/4/67.

16. Name check on Barbara Kilstein Garson, 1/9/67.

17. Name check on Joseph Kraft, 1/27/67.

18. Report on Joachim Joesten, 1/30/67.

19. Blind memorandum from Director Hoover to Marvin Watson regarding Senators Clark, Fulbright, Gruening, Hartke, Morse, McGovern, and Pell, 2/10/67.

Sincerely,

John T. Elliff

John T. Elliff
Director
Domestic Intelligence Task Force

5-140 (Rev. 1-21-74) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Addressee: SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE

☐ LTR ☒ LHM ☐ Memo ☐ Report dated 11/17/75

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SSC letter 11/15/75

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February 15, 1965

BY LIAISON

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Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

Mrs. Mildred Stegall has requested an FBI name check on David Brinkley.

Mr. Brinkley has never been the subject of an FBI investigation, and our files contain no derogatory information concerning him.

Civil fingerprint cards were located in the files of the FBI Identification Division which may be identical to Mr. Brinkley. These fingerprints were searched through the criminal files of the Identification Division and no arrest record was located.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: See M. A. Jones to DeLoach memo dated 12-15-65, captioned "Name Check Request for White House."

1 - Mr. Tolson (sent with cover memo)
1 - Mr. Belmont (sent with cover memo)
1 - Mr. Mohr (sent with cover memo)
1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent with cover memo)
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1 - Mr. Rosen (sent with cover memo)

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 2-15-65

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: NAME CHECK REQUEST FOR WHITE HOUSE

Mrs. Mildred Stegall of the White House Staff has requested a name check on David Brinkley.

Attached is a letter to Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President, reflecting the results of this check.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter over the Director's signature to Mr. Watson be approved and sent by liaison.

Enclosure
Sent 2-15-65

1 - Mr. Tolson - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Belmont - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Mohr - Enclosure
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BY LIAISON

Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Watson:

Mrs. Mildred Stegall has requested an FBI name check on Mr. Alan David Brinkley who was born on June 2, 1949, in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Brinkley was never the subject of an FBI investigation and our files contain no derogatory information concerning him. The files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest record identifiable with Mr. Brinkley based on the information furnished. The material forwarded by Mrs. Stegall in connection with this request is being returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Gale
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July 19, 1965

BY LIAISON

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Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Watson:

This will confirm an oral report given to you on July 17, 1965, in response to your request for a name check on John W. Chancellor, who was born on July 14, 1927, at Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Chancellor was never the subject of an FBI investigation and our files contain no derogatory information concerning him. Information, however, was furnished to the FBI on February 19, 1965, by a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, that John William Chancellor and other National Broadcasting Company reporters had requested visas for travel to Cuba to film a documentary about agriculture and education. These visas had been denied by the Cuban Ministry of Foreign Relations acting through the Czechoslovakian Embassy in Washington, D. C.

Civil fingerprints were located in the files of the FBI Identification Division which may be identical with those of Mr. Chancellor. These fingerprints were searched through the criminal files of the Identification Division and no arrest record was located.

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Sincerely yours,

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Rosen
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BY LIAISON

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Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Name Checks

Dear Mr. Watson:

The President has requested an FBI name check on Mr. Peter Arnett, a New Zealander who is a newspaperman in Vietnam.

Mr. Arnett has never been the subject of an FBI investigation, and our files contain no pertinent information concerning him. The files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest record identifiable with the subject of this name check inquiry based on the information furnished.

Sincerely yours,

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach (SENT)
1 - Mr. Gale
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June 4, 1965

BY LIAISON

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Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

Reference is made to the President's request to me earlier today while I was at the White House with respect to the telegram he received from the artists. Accordingly, attached are memoranda containing the results of an FBI name check of Hannah Arendt and twenty other individuals mentioned in that telegram.

When this letter of transmittal is detached from its enclosures bearing a security classification, this letter can be declassified.

Sincerely yours,

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1 - Mr. Belmont - Enclosures (18)
1 - Mr. Mohr - Enclosures (18)
1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosures (18) - (sent direct)
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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

DEAR PRESIDENT JOHNSON: WE WHO HAVE CONSIDERED OURSELVES FRIENDS OF THE ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT ROBERT LOWELL IN HIS DECISION NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WHITE HOUSE FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS ON JUNE 14TH. THOUGH HE HAS SPOKEN ONLY FOR HIMSELF, WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW THAT OTHERS OF US SHARE HIS DISMAY AT RECENT AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY DECISIONS. WE HOPE THAT

PEOPLE IN THIS AND IN OTHER COUNTRIES WILL NOT CONCLUDE THAT A WHITE HOUSE ARTS PROGRAM TESTIFIES TO APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ARTISTIC COMMUNITY. TO THE CONTRARY, AS THE WEEKS PASS SOME OF US HAVE BECOME MORE AND MORE ALARMED BY A STANCE IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHICH SEEMS INCREASINGLY BELLIGERENT AND MILITARISTIC

HANNAH ARENDT | STANLEY KUNITZ | LOUIS SIMPSON | JOHN BERRYMAN

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WILLIAM STYRON | JULES FEIFFER | BERNAR MALAMUD | PETER TAYLOR

PHILIP GUSTON | LARRY RIVERS | ROBERT WARREN | LILLIAN HELLMAN

PHILIP ROTH | EDGARD VARESE | ALFRED KAZIN | MARK ROTHKO.

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July 30, 1965

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BY LIAISON

Name Checks

Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Watson:

Reference is made to the name check request from Mrs. Stegall relative to the 21 individuals who sent telegrams to the President on July 28th criticizing the United States' policy in Vietnam.

Attached are separate memoranda relative to the following individuals included in this name check request:

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Albert, Alexandria, Virginia
Howard Brofsky, Chicago, Illinois
Jordan A. Good, San Francisco, California
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoffman, Morristown, New Jersey
Reverend Farley Wheelwright, Fire Island, New York

FBI files contain no pertinent derogatory information relative to the following individuals who were included in this name check request. Also, the files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with them based upon the background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

"ENCLOSURE"

1 - Mr. Belmont - Enclosures
1 - Mr. Mohr - Enclosures
1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosures (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Gale - Enclosures
1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosures

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Honorable Marvin Watson

Miriam Brofsky, Chicago, Illinois
Mrs. Louis Emerman, Chicago, Illinois
Mr. and Mrs. John Fullenwider, Salem, Oregon
Bruce Friefeld, Flushing, New York
Delores R. Helman, Wheaton, Maryland
Gabriel Huck, Baltimore, Maryland
Arlene Ross, Elmhurst, New York
Mrs. Deborah Sherman and Mrs. Susan Gottfried, Chicago, Illinois
Joann Sussman, New York, New York
Mrs. Ruth Traum, New York, New York
S. H. Williams, Richmond, Virginia
M. V. Young, New York, New York

There are also enclosed the sixteen telegrams on which this name check was based.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (21)

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☐ DIRECTOR, CIA

☐ DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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TO: WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM 003

ATT.: MR. BROMLEY SMITH

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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EMBASSY OF VIETNAM

ON NOVEMBER NINE, INSTANT, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

SENATOR EVERETT DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS CONTACTED VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR BUI DIEM, INSTANT DATE, ADVISING DIEM THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE DIEM AT TWELVE O'CLOCK (NOON) AT THE VIETNAMESE EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, D.C., CONCERNING A VERY URGENT MATTER. DIEM ADVISED DIRKSEN THAT HE WILL BE AT EMBASSY TO SEE HIM.

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February 24, 1966

BY LIAISON

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Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Watson:

Mrs. Mildred Stegall has requested a name check regarding Mr. Peter Lisagor, Chief of the Washington Bureau of the "Chicago Daily News."

A check of the central files of the FBI disclosed that Mr. Lisagor was born on August 5, 1915, at Keystone, West Virginia. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1939 and joined the staff of the "Chicago Daily News" as a reporter. He enlisted in the U. S. Army in June, 1942, and was discharged in November, 1945. During his military service he served as Editor of "Stars and Stripes." He rejoined the staff of the "Chicago Daily News" after his discharge from the Army in 1945. Mr. Lisagor was assigned to the "Chicago Daily News" Washington Bureau in the mid-1950's and was named Chief of this Bureau in January, 1959. Mr. Lisagor resides at 1528 North Ivanhoe Street, Arlington, Virginia.

FBI files reflect that Mr. Lisagor has been in frequent contact in Washington with Soviet and satellite officials in connection with his duties as a correspondent. Of particular interest have been his contacts with Sergei R. Striganov, former Soviet Counselor who has been identified as an intelligence officer, and with Mirko Kalezik, Yugoslav Embassy official. (S)

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Mr. Lisagor was interviewed in 1955 concerning his contact with a Russian correspondent for Tass Soviet News Agency in Washington to determine if he could furnish pertinent information relating to the activities of this individual, who was known to have an intelligence assignment in this country. Mr. Lisagor was most cooperative on this occasion and expressed a willingness to furnish any information that might come to his attention. It appears that the numerous contacts Mr. Lisagor has had with Soviet and satellite officials during his assignment in Washington have been concerned with his employment as a correspondent. (S)

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1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct) 1 - Mr. Gale 1 - Mr. Rosen

NOTE: Per request of Mrs. Mildred Stegall, White House Staff. ELR:nal (8)

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Honorable Marvin Watson

In July, 1958, a Government official who had frequent contact with correspondents in Washington characterized Mr. Lisagor as a good reporter but lacking in discretion because of his reputation for "talking too much," especially at the National Press Club.

In this regard, the President advised me on June 4, 1965, of his concern about leaks which had occurred in the Administration and referred specifically to information leaked to the "Washington Post" by a State Department official that the FBI was sending men to the Dominican Republic.

The President also mentioned that he was disturbed about an article which had appeared in the June 3, 1965, issue of the "Chicago Daily News" concerning Russian bombers reportedly being stationed in Hanoi. This article, written by Mr. Lisagor, contained information which was known only to the Secretaries of State and Defense and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

A discreet inquiry into this matter disclosed that apparently Mr. Lisagor obtained this information from the late Marguerite Higgins, a journalist who was married to William E. Hall, a retired Lieutenant General of the Air Force. General Hall has close contacts with members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and it was presumed that he had obtained this information and furnished it to his wife. She did not use the information herself, apparently to preclude attention being drawn to her, but gave it instead to Mr. Lisagor, who reported it in the "Chicago Daily News."

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with Mr. Lisagor based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Sincerely yours,

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February 25, 1966

BY LIAISON

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Wick
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Thompson
1 - Mr. Reddy

Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

In response to your request of Assistant to the Director C. D. DeLoach of this Bureau, there is enclosed a memorandum which sets out information regarding Senator Stephen M. Young.

Sincerely yours,

REC 4 92-3356

MAR 4 1966

Enclosure

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NOTE: See memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan, 2/25/66, captioned "Senator Stephen M. Young, (Democrat - Ohio)" EBR:jas.

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Delivered to Mildred Stegall on 2-28-66

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March 24, 1966

BY LIAISON

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Wick
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Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

In connection with an article appearing in "The New York Times," March 23, 1966, headlined "Miss Knight Given Rebuke for Action Sought by FBI" and an article appearing in "The Washington Post," March 24, 1966, headlined "Spying on U. S. Travelers by Embassies Assailed," both dealing in part with the Department of State's action in alerting its embassies in Paris and Moscow regarding future travel abroad of H. Stuart Hughes, a professor of history at Harvard University, I thought you would be interested in this Bureau's procedure in handling such matters.

Whenever it is determined that an individual of security interest to this Bureau intends to travel abroad or is traveling abroad, available information regarding the individual is furnished to the Department of State because of its interest in individuals whose activities abroad may be inimical to the best interest of the United States. Also in view of our interest in the security field, we advise the Department of State that we would appreciate any pertinent information it may receive regarding the

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person while abroad. In cases of this nature, we neither request a surveillance nor investigation of the activities of such a person. The referral of such matters to embassies abroad is a decision to be made entirely by the Department of State.

In the case of H. Stuart Hughes we did advise the Department of State on February 9, 1966, of proposed future travel abroad on his part. At that time, we furnished that Department available information concerning him contained in our files and indicated that we would appreciate any pertinent information it might receive regarding Hughes while he was abroad.

I am greatly concerned that the State Department has made public the fact that the FBI has a security interest in Hughes. We handle our security matters in a confidential manner and in this instance I am vigorously protesting to the Department of State its handling of this case.

I am enclosing for your information a memorandum dated March 24, 1966, setting forth available information contained in the files of this Bureau regarding H. Stuart Hughes.

The facts in this matter have been brought to the attention of the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

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March 31, 1966

BY LIAISON

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Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

The enclosed memorandum is being furnished you in view of the President's personal interest.

Sincerely yours,

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1 - Mr. Tolson (sent with cover memo)
1 - Mr. DeLoach " "
1 - Mr. Jones " "

NOTE: See Wick to DeLoach memo dated 3/30/66 re "GEORGE HAMILTON, MOVIE ACTOR, WHITE HOUSE MATTER"

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April 6, 1966

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Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

Mrs. Mildred Stegall has requested a name check on Mr. Ben W. Gilbert, who is Deputy Managing Editor of "The Washington Post."

Mr. Gilbert has never been the subject of an FBI inquiry; however, FBI files contain the following information concerning him. Mr. Gilbert voluntarily appeared at FBI Headquarters on April 3, 1953, and related the following information concerning his background.

Mr. Gilbert stated that he was born Ben Wertheimer Goldberg, but in 1940 at Columbia, Missouri, he legally changed his name to Ben William Gilbert. However, previous to legally changing his name and while a student at City College of New York, he signed a Young Communist League (YCL) membership card as Ben Gilbert and attended weekly meetings of the Far Rockaway Branch of the YCL during the Fall and Winter of 1936-37. He stated that the discussions at these meetings concerned public issues, pamphlets, and the Marxist approach to contemporary events. He said that the program was primarily the "Popular Front" program of that day which appealed to him as it represented a determined fight against the rise of Fascism. Mr. Gilbert said that the crowd with which he grew up and attended school at City College during the depression days from 1933 to 1937 was 85 per cent Jewish, living in constant fear of the Nazis in Germany and never expecting to graduate from college into a job. He

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recalled that after a few months, in the Winter of 1937, he began to question the "Popular Front" program of the YCL and the high-handed methods of those in charge of the organization. He, therefore, severed his connections with the YCL. He stated that after he made this break he then confessed his former membership to his father, who was strongly anticommunist, and that he has told at least two dozen persons about his membership in the YCL. Mr. Gilbert stated that he has never sought to conceal his membership, even though he is ashamed of it, realizing that it was a mistake on his part.

Mr. Gilbert advised that during this period at the City College of New York he had no other organizational affiliation other than in the American Student Union. It is noted that the American Student Union has been cited as a communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities.

Mr. Gilbert recalled that while at the City College of New York he had signed several petitions, but the only one he could remember specifically was a petition in behalf of Morris Schappes, the New York school teacher and Communist Party member who was convicted of perjury in New York City.

Mr. Gilbert advised that since he left the City College of New York in 1937, he has had no connection with any communist organization and that he has, in fact, developed a record of anti-communist activities. He specifically denied that he has ever been at any time a member of the Communist Party. (100-350813-17)

FBI files contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Gilbert.

The fingerprint files of the FBI Identification Division contain no arrest data identifiable with Mr. Gilbert based upon the background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Sincerely yours,

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April 6, 1966

BY LIAISON

Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Watson:

Mrs. Mildred Stegall has requested a name check on Richard B. Stolley, who is the Washington Bureau Chief of "Life" Magazine, 1120 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

The central files of the FBI contain no derogatory information identifiable with Mr. Stolley. Also, the fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with him based upon the background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Sincerely yours,

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1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Rosen

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TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 4/12/66

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Baumgardner
1 - Liaison
1 - Wells

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING UNITED STATES INTERVENTION IN VIETNAM
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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Due to the interest of the President in protests concerning United States policy toward Vietnam, we have prepared a summary, copy attached for ready reference, setting out current and planned future activity in this matter. High lights of the summary are as follows:

The Foreign Policy Council of New York Democrats, New York City, sponsored a rally at New York City on 4/11/66 which was attended by 5,000 to 6,000 people. The rally was chaired by a former Communist Party member. Senator Wayne Morse was the principal speaker. He claimed that Congress had been told by the Administration that we cannot win a war with China and that 300,000 troops are needed in Vietnam. He contended that Congress was also advised that three million troops will be needed within six months. Ossie Davis

On 4/11/66, seven individuals picketed the Old Post Office Building, Atlanta, Georgia, as a protest against the war in Vietnam.

Demonstrations will be held at New York City on 4/16/66 and at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on 4/23/66.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the enclosed memorandum to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President; the Vice President; Secretary of State; Secretary of Defense; Director of the Central Intelligence Agency; the Attorney General; and the Honorable Thomas C. Mann, Department of State, be transmitted by the attached routing slips.

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January 4, 1967

BY LIAISON

Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Watson:

Reference is made to my letter of December 30, 1966, setting forth results of FBI investigation concerning the possible leak of information in the article by William Beecher which appeared in "The New York Times" issue of December 27, 1966.

There is attached a memorandum setting forth results of interviews with four persons who have previously been unavailable because of their absence from Washington, D. C. We had also planned to interview Deputy Secretary of Defense Cyrus Roberts Vance and Under Secretary of the Army David E. McGiffert, as well as Fred S. Hoffman, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense; however, Mr. Vance and Mr. McGiffert are still out of town and we have learned Mr. Hoffman is ill with hepatitis. In view of this and since investigation strongly indicates that the information in Beecher's article was the result of educated speculation, we do not plan to interview these individuals.

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This completes our inquiry in the absence of additional information which would warrant further investigation.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: See memo Wick to DeLoach, 1/3/67, captioned "William Beecher Article in 'The New York Times' 12/27/66, Special Inquiry."

1 - Mr. DeLoach ~~(direct)~~
1 - Mr. Sullivan (direct)
1 - Mr. Wick (direct)

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1 - Mr. Floyd
1 - Mr. Stark

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January 9, 1967

BY LIAISON

Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Watson:

The following is being brought to your attention as of possible interest to the President concerning Barbara Kilstein Garson, the authoress of the recently published pamphlet entitled "Macbird," which is a ludicrous portrayal of the President and other United States Government officials through the casting of them in the principal roles of "Macbeth."

It has been reported that 20,000 copies of the pamphlet have been printed and additional printings are contemplated.

Barbara Kilstein Garson has been the subject of a security investigation by this Bureau because of her activity in the Young Socialist Alliance and the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, details of which are set forth in the attached memorandum.

The above information is being furnished to the Acting Attorney General.

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Sincerely yours,

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Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

Summary

Reference is made to the name check request from Mrs. Mildred Stegall regarding Joseph Kraft, a nationally syndicated columnist.

Although no investigation has been conducted by this Bureau concerning Kraft, our files reveal that a confidential source abroad has advised that Kraft, as a journalist for the "New York Times" and a correspondent for the "Saturday Evening Post," lived with the rebels in Algeria during August-September, 1957. The "Saturday Evening Post" published an article based on his stay there, and portions thereof were reprinted by various papers. The Algerian Front of National Liberation (FLN) furnished the elements for this story and claimed to be satisfied with it.

The same source stated that Kraft would be in a position to furnish a great deal of information concerning the Algerian rebels. The source indicated that Kraft appeared to have been in contact with groups whose organization and methods were similar in all respects to those used by clandestine communist parties and that Kraft did not appear always to have distinguished the part played by communism in the Algerian Nationalist Movement. The source believed that it is possible that Kraft was an agent, either consciously or unconsciously, of the FLN.

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Honorable Marvin Watson

In some of Kraft's columns, he has been critical of the FBI and me. There was no basis in fact for the statements made by Kraft with respect to this criticism and many of his statements were found to be erroneous. It was further determined that some of Kraft's statements were based on false accusations originally made by other long-time critics of the FBI. Kraft was also author of the book, "Profiles in Power," published in 1958 and last reprinted in 1966, wherein he was again critical of my administration of the FBI. However, this criticism appeared to be a repetition of criticism made about the FBI and me by other long-time critics of the FBI.

In connection with the aforementioned book, a listing of Kraft's other credits indicated that he was a special writer on the campaign plane in 1960 for John F. Kennedy.

In March, 1965, a reliable source advised that Kraft was in contact with the Algerian Ambassador to the United States. During a discussion about Vietnam, Kraft is alleged to have stated he could not understand how President Johnson was ever converted to his present policy in Vietnam, especially in view of the fact that Kraft considered President Johnson a "scared man" on things of that nature. (C)

FBI files contain no additioaal pertinent information which pertains to Mr. Kraft.

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with Mr. Kraft based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

A copy of this communication has not been sent to the Acting Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE: This communication is classified "Confidential" to preclude disclosure of our interests in official representatives of a foreign government. For the most part, Kraft's criticism of the FBI, (C) mentioned above, deals with the type of criticism first voiced by such individuals as Fred J. Cook and former Agents Turner and Lavine. The criticism also related to the FBI's alleged shortcomings in the civil rights ~~deal.~~

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 24, 1967

TO : Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach, FBI

FROM : Mildred Stegall

SUBJECT : FBI Investigation

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Subject's Name Joseph Kraft

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Present Address Publishers ~~Newspaper~~ Syndicate

MARVIN WATSON has requested:

- [ ] Copy of Previous Report
- [x] Name Check
- [ ] Full Field Investigation

The person named above is being considered for:

- [ ] White House staff position
- [ ] Presidential appointment
- [ ] Position with another Agency

acc'd to Marvin Watson 1-27-67 [illegible]

ATTACHMENTS:

- [ ] SF 86 (in duplicate)
- [ ] SF 87, Fingerprint Card
- [ ] Biography

REMARKS:

REPORT SHOULD BE DELIVERED BY FBI TO: MILDRED STEGALL

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cc Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Sullivan

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VIDEM

February 10, 1967

No specific information is available indicating that criticism by United States Senators, on February 6, 1967, concerning the bombing of North Vietnam, follows a pattern prompted by any particular source. A summary of information concerning such criticisms is set forth below:

United States Senator Joseph S. Clark - Pennsylvania

Senator Clark was supported by the Communist Party of Pennsylvania during his campaign for the United States Senate in 1956 although there is no indication that Senator Clark either sought or acquiesced in this support. As early as 1963, Senator Clark spoke before a meeting of Women Strike for Peace, a pacifist group, which has been extremely active in organizing demonstrations against United States policy toward Vietnam.

In December, 1966, Senator Clark was quoted in the press as stating that the three major threats to America are the military-industrial complex, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Central Intelligence Agency.

United States Senator J. W. Fulbright - Arkansas

Senator Fulbright is Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He is considered the leading critic of United States policy toward Vietnam. Senator Fulbright was previously highly critical of United States action in the Dominican Republic. He and members of his staff are frequently in contact with members of the Soviet Embassy.

United States Senator Ernest Gruening - Alaska

Senator Gruening was Editor of "The Nation" in 1933-1934. "The Nation" has been highly critical of United States policy toward Vietnam. Senator Gruening and his staff have been contacted by members of various Iron Curtain embassies at Washington, D. C. He was one of the principal speakers at a dinner sponsored by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee on December 10, 1965. This group has been cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives.

Senator Gruening has been an outspoken critic of United States policy toward Vietnam. He has spoken on many occasions at demonstrations protesting United States action in Vietnam. These demonstrations have included such organizations as Students for a Democratic Society and the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America, a communist-inspired, Marxist-oriented youth group. Students for a Democratic Society is a militant youth group which has received

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support from the Communist Party and which has been described by Gus Hall, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA, as a group which the Communist Party has "going for us."

In conjunction with United States Senator Wayne L. Morse, Senator Gruening had a brief printed in the "Congressional Record." This brief, which was drawn up by a group of lawyers who oppose the war in Vietnam, contends that the United States has no legal basis to support its actions in Vietnam.

United States Senator R. Vance Hartke - Indiana

Senator Hartke, who has criticized United States policy toward Vietnam, accepted an invitation to attend a reception at the Polish Embassy, Washington, D.C., on July 22, 1966. This reception was held to commemorate the National Liberation Day of the Polish People's Republic.

United States Senator George S. McGovern - South Dakota

Senator McGovern spoke on May 17, 1963, at a rally in Chicago, Illinois, sponsored by the Chicago Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy, a pacifist group. Senator McGovern stated that the United States was making too much of the communist take-over of Cuba.

United States Senator Wayne L. Morse - Oregon

Senator Morse has been associated, either as a speaker or as a sponsor, with various organizations which have been described as subversive by the Attorney General or by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives. In 1953, Senator Morse's sister was reported to have stated that she had been a member of the Communist Party. In May, 1961, "The Worker," an east coast communist newspaper, carried an open letter to Senator Morse from Victor Perlo, a communist economist and writer. Perlo stated in this letter that Senator Morse was performing a public service in trying to "dig out the roots of our Government's tragic policy toward Cuba."

Both Senator Morse and his staff have been contacted on numerous occasions by members of the Soviet Embassy. Information was received in March of 1966 concerning a reported meeting between Senator Morse and Chu Ting-min, a Chinese alien who appeared to be acting on behalf of General Li Tsung-jen in promoting a settlement between the United States and Communist China, as well as advocating the unification of China. General Li Tsung-jen is a former Chinese nationalist official who defected to Communist China in July, 1965.

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Senator Morse has, on many occasions, publicly criticized United States policy toward Vietnam. He frequently speaks before groups throughout the United States on this subject. He has been reported as intentionally entering into controversial areas so that his services as a speaker, for which he receives a fee, will be in demand.

United States Senator Claiborne Pell - Rhode Island

Senator Pell is a former employee of the United States Department of State. During World War II he was active in aiding individuals who had been confined to concentration camps in Europe. He was reportedly arrested on several occasions while working in communist countries. Senator Pell has attended receptions at the Soviet Embassy and has been contacted by members of that Embassy.

Three Soviet officials are extremely active in contacting members of Congress or members of their staffs. These Soviet officials are Anatoli G. Myshkov, a suspected Soviet intelligence officer, and Viktor V. Kopytin and Vitali V. Petrusenko, both of whom are known Soviet intelligence officers. Myshkov, the First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy, has been active in handling political matters and since January 1, 1965, has made numerous contacts with Congressional personnel, including Senators Clark, Fulbright, Hartke, McGovern, and Morse.

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2 - Mr. J. A. Mintz
(1 - J. B. Hotis)
1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall

The Attorney General

November 17, 1975

1 - Mr. H. N. Bassett
1 - Mr. W. O. Cregar
1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan
1 - Mr. R. D. Shea

Director, FBI

U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

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Reference is made to SSC letter dated October 17, 1975, requesting documents pertaining to the FBI's Special Squad at the Atlantic City, 1964, Democratic National Convention.

Enclosed for your approval and forwarding to the Committee is the original of a memorandum in response to Item one of the aforementioned request.

Also enclosed for your records is a copy of the memorandum which is being delivered to you with the materials which are being delivered to the SSC.

Enclosures - 2

62-116395

1 - The Deputy Attorney General
Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.
Special Counsel for
Intelligence Coordination

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The Attorney General

NOTE:

The material being delivered to the Attorney General and the SSC that contains comments of FBI personnel involved in the coverage of the 1964, Democratic National Convention was obtained by SA Robert D. Shea through Mr. J. Allison Conley, Deputy Assistant Director of the Inspection Division. Reference is made to paragraph number (8), Part I, Item 7c, in the 10/28/75 FBI memorandum. The response to this particular Item had been previously partially furnished to SSC by our memorandum of 10/28/75. Paragraph number (8) is as follows: "All 302's and any other material or reports reflecting the FBI's inquiry into this matter." Exact copies of the material now being furnished are maintained in the Office of the Senstudy '75 Project. Arrangements have been made for a representative of the Legal Counsel Division to deliver the attached memorandum as well as the material being provided to the SSC. No response was made to Item two of this request in view of Departmental instructions set forth in their letter of 10/21/75. No response was made to Item three as all this material has previously been furnished to the SSC.

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U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE TO
STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH
RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

Reference is made to SSC letter dated October 17, 1975, requesting documents pertaining to the FBI's Special Squad at the Atlantic City, 1964, Democratic National Convention (DNC).

Item one of the aforementioned request concerns SSC's interest in "All memoranda and interviews, whether in 302 form or otherwise, of personnel comprising the Special Squad, said interviews done in connection with the Inspection Division's inquiry of the FBI's role at the 1964 DNC."

The purpose of this memorandum is to effect delivery to the SSC of information and material relating to Item one.

In respect to Item one, the SSC's attention is invited to FBI memorandum of October 28, 1975, previously furnished. This memorandum contained a response to paragraph number (8), Part I, Item 7c, of SSC letter dated August 27, 1975, to the Department of Justice, which attached an August 27, 1975, supplement to an SSC request of August 26, 1975. Included among the materials that pertained to the 1964 DNC which were delivered with the abovementioned memorandum, was a memorandum from Assistant Director H. N. Bassett of the Inspection Division, FBI, to Associate Director N. P. Callahan, dated January 28, 1975, captioned "Special Squad at Democratic National Convention, Atlantic City, New Jersey, August 22, 1964 through August 28, 1964." Page 9 of this memorandum contains comments of Supervisor Conrad Thompson orally furnished and reduced to writing regarding the 1964 DNC.

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January 26, 1975

To: Mr. Bassett

From: SA Elmer Lee Todd

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Following are the details of my participation in the coverage of the 1964 Democratic National Convention at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

1. Assistant Director Cartha D. DeLoach

2. My instructions from Mr. Deloach were to insure complete coverage of organizations of a militant nature which were present in Atlantic City during the period of the Convention and to insure that advance knowledge was obtained regarding any acts or intended acts of violence which might be disruptive at the Convention.

3. In Atlantic City a special phone number was set up whereby sources reporting on the various organizations could call to report information they had received concerning intended demonstrations or other activities of a violent nature. These various sources were to call and ask for "Elmer" when reporting their information.

4. All information received by me was taken in long-hand notes and given to SAs Donald Hanning or Hobson Adcock who handled the paper work required.

5. The information obtained was furnished as set out above; however, it is my impression that memoranda or communications dictated by SA Hanning or Adcock were submitted daily to FBI Headquarters.

6. On the Friday before the week of the Convention I attended a meeting in Mr. DeLoach's office attended by various individuals including SAs Hanning, Adcock, Harold P. Linebaugh, Milton Jones and others at which time it was specifically stated by Mr. DeLoach that the sole purpose of the assignment was to be aware of and on top of any violent-type demonstrations by various organizations gathering in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

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7. I received no information indicating that the Bureau's services were being utilized for political reasons. I do not recall receiving any such information of this nature nor am I aware of anyone else in attendance solicitating or obtaining any purely political type information. I do recall that each evening Mr. DeLoach talked by phone with Director Hoover and was occasionally in telephonic contact with someone, whose identity I do not recall, assigned to the White House delegation in Atlantic City. To the best of my recollection the only information discussed by Mr. Deloach was information received regarding demonstrations, etc.

8. It was perfectly clear in my mind at that time and is still perfectly clear that the only reason for my presence in Atlantic City was for the purpose of handling and learning of those matters falling within the Bureau's jurisdiction.

9. I do not recall any specific instructions being given regarding confidentiality of my assignment.

10. This assignment has not been discussed by me with anyone outside the Bureau. On Wednesday, 1/22/75, I received a telephone call from an individual who identified himself as Ronald Kessler of the Washington Post who stated that he understood that I was among a group of Agents in Atlantic City with Mr. DeLoach in 1964 during the Democratic National Convention. He further stated he understood that I was in charge of handling informants, including Julius Hobson. I referred Mr. Kessler to the External Affairs Division and advised him that I was in no position to comment on his inquiry.

11. I had no specific knowledge while in Atlantic City during the period ~~of~~ of the Convention of any tesurs in operation.

12. I have read the article in the Washington Post today by Ronald Kessler. While in Atlantic City all information received came through me by a special telephone, including intelligence information received by Agents of the Newark Office and the Atlantic City Resident Agency. Messrs. DeLoach, Hanning, Adcock, ~~Lindbaugh~~ and I were situated in one room from 11:00 am each morning until approximately 1:30 or 2:00 am that night. During that time I do not recall hearing any discussions either in the room or on the telephone by any of the individuals including Mr. DeLoach which was of a political nature.

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January 26, 1975

To: Mr. Bassett

From: John C. Cox

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In connection with questions set forth in teletype dated 1/26/75, the following responses are set forth:

1. To the best of my recollection, I was instructed to report to the Atlantic City, New Jersey, Resident Agency, by my squad supervisor, Mr. William Holloway, or the Special Agent in Charge of the Newark Division, Mr. Ralph W. Bachman.

2. I was under the impression that I was being sent to the Atlantic City Resident Agency to augment the U. S. Secret Service detail.

3. My assignment consisted of handling cases and leads that had previously been assigned to Special Agents regularly detailed to the Atlantic City Resident Agency.

4. As I recall, Mr. Cartha DeLoach, former Assistant Director, was in the Resident Agency but my assignments regarding cases and the handling of leads were obtained from one or more of the Special Agents regularly assigned to the Atlantic City Resident Agency.

5. Information I received as the result of investigations conducted was recorded in written form. This is because most of my work load consisted of Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle and Deserter cases.

6. As I can recall, I was told by one of the Agents assigned to the Resident Agency at Atlantic City that I would be handling some of the criminal work normally assigned to regular employees of the Resident Agency in order that they would be relieved for other duties.

7. No.

8. All the work assigned to me concerned criminal violations which I had worked in the past in my position as Special Agent of the FBI.

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9. No.

10. No.

11. Not applicable.

12. None.

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To: Mr. Bassett

Date: 1/27/75

From: SA John J. Creamer, Jr.

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The following are answers to questions concerning my participation in the coverage afforded the 1964 Democratic National Convention at Atlantic City, New Jersey, August 22 - 28, 1964.

(1) Instructions to participate in this assignment were given by the C-4 Supervisor in the Newark Office. I believe that SA Vincent Murphy was the Supervisor at the time.

(2) I was told to proceed to Atlantic City to participate in a special. I did not know the details of the special but understood that it involved the protection of the President of the United States during the Democratic Convention.

(3) Upon arrival in Atlantic City I was assigned to assist SA Billie D. Williams in the establishment of a technical surveillance on a store-front where a group of demonstrators gathered.

(4) Chain of command consisted of Assistant Director DeLoach, who was assisted by SAs Hanning, Linbaugh, Adcock, and Elmer Todd. I reported results of monitoring to SA Elmer Todd by telephone. If he was not present, I reported to whoever covered his telephone.

(5) Results of information received were handled orally over the telephone. I would assume that the results were reduced to writing at the command center.

(6) I was told that we were developing information to protect the President from violent action by demonstrators. I do not recall who told me but assume it was Mr. DeLoach who held conferences outlining our investigation.

(7) No.

(8) I do not recall the exact instructions given or by whom, but it was my impression that we were conducting our investigation to protect the President of the United States from violence. The conferences I attended concerning these matters were held by Mr. DeLoach.

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(9) I was given the usual instructions to keep my identity confidential.

(10) I do not recall discussing this assignment with anyone outside the Bureau. Mr. Ron Kessler, Washington Post, called me on January 24, 1975, inquiring about this matter. I told him I would have to call him back, and I did not discuss it with him.

(11) I do not recall the name of the organization involved at the store-front or if they had a name. I know of no other group that was covered. I believe that Martin Luther King was covered and know of no other individuals who were covered.

(12) The monitoring of the group in the store-front consisted mainly in overhearing remarks about planned demonstrations in the vicinity of the Convention Hall and numbers of people involved. This was the type information I passed on to SA Elmer Todd. The surveillance was hindered by the fact that the demonstrators were usually away from the store-front.

I recall that I assisted in delivering equipment to SAs John Devlin and John Connelly at a large hotel in Atlantic City. I believe that SA Leo Clark was there and had arranged for some rooms for surveillance. I believe that they were surveying a room for coverage. I do not recall if SA Billie D. Williams was present or not.

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To: Mr. Bassett

From: John M. Cary

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1. Assistant Special Agent in Charge Murdo Smith, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Office of the FBI.

2. I was advised by Mr. DeLoach the Bureau had received information there would possibly be disruption to the point of violent tactics used by various activist groups who planned to demonstrate at the 1964 Democratic Convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Inasmuch as the physical safety of the President and other officials at the Convention may be endangered, it was told to me that I should be present at the Atlantic City Convention since I was familiar with known activists from the Philadelphia and New York areas. I was instructed to intermingle with demonstrators outside the Atlantic City Hall where the convention was being held and be alert to any planned physical acts to disrupt the normal convention program.

3. To be aware of any acts on the part of single individuals or groups of individuals which may have been volatile or disruptive by way of violence to the normal program for this convention.

4. I reported directly to former SA Hobson H. Adcock and SA Elmer Todd.

5. Information developed relative to this assignment was furnished orally.

6. Its purpose, as related to me, by former Assistant to the Director Cartha D. DeLoach, was to be constantly intelligible as to any planned or sporadic disruptive tactics by demonstrators at the Democratic Convention which may endanger the physical safety of attendees at this convention. After being in Atlantic City for approximately one day I was advised that the Bureau had receive information two knknown Puerto Ricans were supposed to arrive at the convention and make an attempt to take the life of President Johnson. Supposedly they were to carry a sawed-off shotgun in a violin case and would attempt to take President Johnson's life when he addressed the Democratic Convention. I was directed to attempt to identify the unknown Puerto Ricans

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and any information relative to their possible appearance in Atlantic City. Mr. DeLoach requested I advise him as to the best time for President Johnson to arrive in Atlantic City by helicopter. Mr. DeLoach wanted my recommendation as to the least vulnerable time for President Johnson's helicopter to land, that is, when minimal demonstration activity would be taking place.

7. No.

8. There was no doubt in my mind as to the instructions related to me by Mr. DeLoach that my involvement in the Democratic Convention was well within the Bureau's jurisdiction.

9. I was instructed that this particular assignment was to be considered of a confidential nature and was to be discussed with only those who had a need to know, or whom I was directed to divulge the nature and results of this assignment.

10. No.

11. I personally was not aware that any individuals or organizations were covered by technical surveillance.

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January 26, 1975

To: Mr. Bassett

From: Russell H. Horner

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Reference is made to Bureau teletype 1/26/75, captioned "Administrative Inquiry" dealing with the 1964 Democratic National Convention at Atlantic City, New Jersey. My best recollection in connection with my participation in FBI coverage of this convention is as follows:

1. I participated in the "special" out of the Newark Office on instructions of SAC Ralph W. Bachman, ASAC Karl L. Brouse, or Field Supervisor Conrad W. Thompson, Jr.

2. My instructions at Newark were to proceed to Atlantic City with a group of Agents also assigned to the same "special" and to receive specific instructions from Senior Resident Agent Leo Clark relative to the assignment. These assignments were given by Clark or in his absence the Alternate Senior Resident Agent whose name I don't specifically recall but who could have been Robert Tagg.

3. My assignment was more or less to participate in a loose surveillance of the convention site to ascertain any "hot spots" that might develop as a result of efforts of a dissident black political group from Mississippi attempting to infiltrate the convention site and to disrupt the convention or usurp the seating of the Mississippi delegation. As a result of this assignment, surveillance teams were issued passes for the floor of the convention and conducted a surveillance of the situation on the floor during the convention.

4. A chain of command was developed by radio as we carried portable radios on the floor and reported to a central dispatcher (name now unrecalled but a Bureau Special Agent). It is understood that this information was coordinated with other information received and furnished to SA Clark.

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5. No results of my efforts were reduced to writing and everything was handled orally. To the best of my knowledge, no written communications were prepared between Atlantic City and the Newark Office on this "special."

6. My recollection at this time with regard to the purpose of the assignment was to develop information that might lead to the preventing of trouble or disorder at the convention, particularly as a result of black dissidents attempting to force themselves on the convention.

7. There was no specific information ever received at any time that indicated that the Bureau's services were being utilized for political purposes.

8. No information can be recalled relating to instructions received that would indicate that those issuing the instructions felt that this surveillance fell within the Bureau's jurisdiction concerning investigations of terrorism, criminals, or other unlawful acts falling within the Bureau's jurisdiction; however, in the same general time frame the Bureau had been active in following civil rights demonstrations and to my recollection I considered this an extension of that same effort.

9. It is my recollection that all members of the "special" received instructions to the effect that the assignment should remain in the strictest confidence, and also that every effort should be made in carrying out our surveillance activity to remain anonymous.

10. I have never discussed this with anyone outside the Bureau. No attempts have been made to interview me by any outside individual on this matter including former Bureau personnel.

11. At the time of the "special" I had no knowledge that electronic surveillances were being used. Since that time, however, an approximate 1 1/2 years ago, as a result of my current assignment, handling electronic surveillances at Headquarters, and in connection with some inquiry which I cannot now recall, I became aware that two electronic surveillances were utilized at Atlantic City during the 1964 convention. One of these was Martin Luther King and the other a civil rights organization that I cannot now recall.

12. It is my best recollection that during the surveillance on the convention floor we worked closely with Secret Service details on the floor and that group was aware of our presence in the convention.

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Enclosed is the original of a memorandum responding to a request by Mr. Mark Gitenstein of the SSC staff. This memorandum and its enclosures are provided for your approval and forwarding to the SSC.

A copy of the memorandum is also included for your records along with attachments.

There is also enclosed an SSC document captioned "Summary of Domestic Intelligence Briefing, November 17, 1975," which was furnished to this Bureau by Mr. Mark Gitenstein of the SSC staff on November 4, 1975.

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(1) Organizational chart showing authorized personnel complement for the Internal Security Branch, Intelligence Division, FBI, as of November 6, 1975.

(2) Individual write-ups of the five major reorganizations in the Internal Security Branch, Intelligence Division, FBI, requested by Mr. Gitenstein. These reorganizations took place in 1955, 1964, 1967, and 1973.

(3) Chart captioned "Investigative Matters Received - Subversive Investigations" for the period 1955 to 1975.

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(7) Individual write-up concerning the reorganization of the Internal Security Branch, Intelligence Division, FBI, in 1970. This information was orally requested by Mr. Gitenstein on November 7, 1975.

(8) Write-up captioned "Craft of Domestic Intelligence Investigations" dated November 6, 1975.

(9) Write-up captioned "Internal Security Threats - Subversive, 1955 to 1975" dated November 6, 1975.

(10) Write-up captioned "Internal Security Threats - Extremist, 1954 to 1975" dated November 6, 1975.

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Gitenstein requested the material being enclosed with this LHM for use in the briefing books being prepared for the Committee members who will be present at the planned executive session on 11/17/75. Most of the material has already been furnished to the SSC in one form or another with the exception of write-ups 8, 9 and 10, mentioned above, all dated 11/6/75.

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U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
TO STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
WITH RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

RE: INTERVIEW OF FORMER FBI
SPECIAL AGENT (SA) RUSSELL H. HORNER
BY SSC STAFF MEMBERS

The following concerns the interview of former FBI SA Russell H. Horner by SSC Staff Members.

On October 14, 1975, SSC Staff Member Barbara Banoff advised the Legal Counsel Division of this Bureau that it was desired that Horner be made available for a Staff interview concerning his knowledge of COINTELPRO (Counterintelligence Program). Horner was subsequently released from his confidentiality agreement with the FBI for the purpose of the interview relating to the subject matter of COINTELPRO.

There follows a statement which Horner voluntarily furnished the FBI concerning the interview of him.

"On October 28, 1975, I was interviewed from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Room 608 of the former Carroll Arms Hotel in Washington by Church Committee Staff Members Barbara Banoff and an individual believed to be Mary DeOreo. At the outset of the interview I was presented an Advice of Rights statement which I signed. Also present was a court reporter whose name I do not recall. At the conclusion of the interview, Banoff stated it was not her feeling I would be recalled for additional interviews but that a copy of the transcript would be made available to me for certification at a later date.

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1 - 67- (Personnel file former SA Russell H. Horner)

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'The main thrust of the entire interview dealt with procedures and policy surrounding the COINTELPRO. I was able to advise that I had been assigned to the unit supervising the COINTELPRO from sometime during the Summer of 1968 until 1969 or 1970, the exact date I could not recall. The entire interview was devoted mainly to how the COINTELPRO operated with little or no effort being made as to specific COINTELPRO efforts being discussed. Banoff was advised that we did not set policy on the unit level, that all COINTELPRO proposals were approved, to the best of my recollection, in the Director's Office, but could have been disapproved on the Assistant Director level. Banoff had a document written by former Supervisor Bernard A. Wells, and addressed to all offices, in July, 1968, which set out 11 specific areas where counterintelligence action might be taken under the COINTELPRO. Miss Banoff went into each item in an effort to determine how or why each item appeared in the communication. It was mainly explained to her that the letter was apparently written following a survey of the field offices regarding counterintelligence activity that had taken place. She endeavored to find out whether the Inspection Staff had looked into the COINTELPRO both in the field and at Headquarters. She was advised that the Inspection Division would normally look into this Program in both areas, but as to the nature of their inquiry, I would be unable to furnish any information and that Inspection policy was a matter for the Inspection Division to comment on. She inquired as to how the COINTELPRO was taken from the unit and I explained that after a period of time following its initial institution, the Program was gradually deemphasized, became almost inactive in the unit and was finally transferred back to the New Left Section. I advised her that it did not appear that the Program had been particularly effective in the New Left field. I advised that COINTELPRO existed during an entire different atmosphere in 1968 - 1970 than that prevailing now and that it would be almost impossible to give such a Program fair judgment today.

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"Miss Banoff inquired in the areas of anonymous mailings, the furnishing of information to cooperative news media, the use of derogatory information regarding the morals of leaders in the New Left Movement, and the general determination of parameters that constituted the New Left as far as the Bureau was concerned. Miss Banoff was cordial throughout the interview as was Miss DeOreo."

NOTE:

Legal Counsel Division contact with Banoff was by Supervisor P. V. Daly. After the interview, Horner dictated his statement to an FBIHQ stenographer.

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Memorandum reporting the results of an interview by SSC Staff Members of former Special Agent Russell H. Horner.

5. IN RESPONSE TO (*list date and item number if in response to formal request, otherwise state verbal request of (name), initiative, subpoena, etc.*)

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Interviewed regarding procedures and policy surrounding the COINTELPRO.

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The Attorney General

November 7, 1975

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Enclosed is the original of a memorandum, with attachment, concerning an interview of FBI Special Agent in Charge Stanley S. Czarnecki by an SSC Staff Member. Also enclosed is a copy of the memorandum, with attachment, for forwarding to Mr. James A. Wilderotter, Associate Counsel to the President.

Enclosures (4)

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General
Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.
Special Counsel for
Intelligence Coordination

1 - 67- (Personnel File SAC Stanley S. Czarnecki)

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BY SSC STAFF MEMBER

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The following concerns an interview of SAC Stanley S. Czarnecki by SSC Staff Member.

On September 24, 1975, Mr. John Smith, SSC Staff Member, advised the FBI's Legal Counsel Division that he desired to interview Czarnecki concerning the FBI's investigation of Key Activists - New Left. The FBI waived Czarnecki's confidentiality agreement with the FBI for the purpose of the interview.

Attached is a memorandum dated October 1, 1975, at Louisville, Kentucky, which is Czarnecki's report of the results of the interview of him which took place September 26, 1975.

Enclosure

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RE: INTERVIEW OF FBI SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE (SAC) STANLEY S. CZARNECKI BY SSC STAFF MEMBER

On Friday, September 26, 1975, Mr. John Smith, Staff Member, SSC, interviewed SAC Stanley S. Czarnecki in his FBI office, Louisville, Kentucky, for approximately thirty minutes.

Czarnecki was not advised of any constitutional rights nor was he requested to sign any waiver of rights form.

Mr. Smith stated that while he was in his Washington, D. C., office earlier this week, members of the SSC staff, identities not mentioned, requested him to contact Czarnecki in connection with Smith's impending visit to his home in Louisville. Specifically, they requested Smith to interview Czarnecki concerning a memorandum Czarnecki had "signed out," captioned "Investigations of Key Activists - New Left," dated May 24, 1968. Mr. Smith stated he did not have a copy of this memorandum nor had he read it. He stated it dealt with requesting of Federal Income Tax returns of certain Key Activists from the U. S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Czarnecki advised he could not recall this specific memorandum nor its contents. Czarnecki advised Mr. Smith that he doubts that he had "signed out" a memorandum and then explained all of his correspondence was approved or "signed out" by a Unit Chief to which Czarnecki was assigned at any given time. It was further explained that Czarnecki had served in two Sections, eight Units, and three Divisions at FBI headquarters during the period September, 1967, through April, 1972.

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Mr. Smith asked Czarnecki if he had ever requested IRS to furnish the FBI any income tax returns on Key Activists and what procedure was followed in requesting same. Czarnecki explained he could have, however, could not recall if he personally had ever requested such tax returns; however, he does recall such requests were made on a selective basis. These requests were made only after careful review of the request and approval obtained by officials within the Domestic Intelligence Division.

Smith asked Czarnecki if he had ever seen any of the tax returns and what type of security was afforded them. Czarnecki advised he had seen some tax returns of Key Activists and believes the number was small. These returns as well as all documents located in the Domestic Intelligence Division were afforded top security and most all such material was reviewed on a need-to-know basis.

Smith also asked whether the Bureau supervisor handling Key Activists had direct live contact with Internal Revenue Service Agents. Czarnecki stated he recalls no direct contact was ever had with IRS people by the regular Bureau supervisors.

Smith asked Czarnecki's opinion whether or not the Federal Income Tax returns should be made available to all law enforcement agencies to aid them in certain types of investigations. Czarnecki advised he could not speak for all of law enforcement, however, depending upon the type of investigative matter any and all information that could be developed on a key subject or suspect would be helpful.

Mr. Smith advised Czarnecki that he may be back in touch with him in approximately three weeks and, if necessary, will have a copy of the memorandum which Czarnecki allegedly "signed out."

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Interviewed regarding FBI's investigation of Key Activists-New Left, specifically dealing with Federal Income Tax returns of certain Key Activists.

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Memorandum

TO : MR. JENKINS

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It is understood that Senator Schweiker may quote from the Manual of Rules and Regulations, Part I, Section 9, Disciplinary Matters, Item C, Investigation. There is attached a statement which may be introduced in explanation of this particular item.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached be forwarded to the Legal Counsel Division.

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1 - Mr. Jenkins (Enclosure)
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1 - Mr. Mintz (Enclosure)
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The statement, "unless such action would embarrass the Bureau," means that in such eventuality, FBI Headquarters desires to be advised of the matter before investigation is instituted so that Headquarters would be on notice and could direct the inquiry if necessary.

The statement, "unless such action... might prejudice pending investigations or prosecutions in which event the Bureau will weigh the facts" means that in such cases, FBI Headquarters would desire to carefully evaluate the propriety of initiating or deferring investigation of a disciplinary matter where such investigation might prejudice pending investigations or prosecutions.

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Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Esq.
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Dear Mike:

Enclosed is a request for documents pertaining to the Martin Luther King, Jr. matter. Delivery is requested by Friday, October 24, 1975

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

John T. Elliff

John T. Elliff
Director
Domestic Intelligence Task Force

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2. All memoranda and other materials reflecting that any of the following individuals were aware of any efforts, steps, or plans or proposals to "discredit" or "neutralize" Martin Luther King, Jr.:

   a. President Kennedy
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   c. Attorney General Kennedy
   d. Attorney General Katzenbach
   e. Assistant Attorney General Marshall

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3. All memoranda and other materials reflecting that any of the individuals listed in Item 2 above were aware of any microphone surveillances with respect to Martin Luther King, Jr.

4. All memoranda and other materials which pertain to the following statement which appears in the December 20, 1963 memorandum from Mr. Bland to Mr. Sullivan, captioned "Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Martin Luther King, Jr., Security Matter - C":

> The Attorney General, when granting authority for technical surveillances on the residence of Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), indicated he desired that coverage be closely watched and evaluated in thirty days."

Please include any materials reflecting or containing the above-described request, instruction, or indication of the Attorney General, as well as any evaluation or justification which was consequently submitted to the Attorney General or to anyone else in the Department of Justice.

5. The identity of the person or persons whose initials appear in the Upper left-hand corner of Mr. Bland's December 20, 1963 memorandum (identified in Item 6 above) underneath the words "Received and Justified - ok - 1/20/64."

6. All memoranda and other materials reflecting the "Director's instruction that the Attorney General be given the results of this coverage" as stated in the second paragraph of Mr. Sullivan's 1/13/64 memorandum to Mr. Belmont, captioned "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Internal Security - Communist."

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7. With respect to the March 4, 1964 memorandum from Mr. Baumgardner to Mr. Sullivan (June), dated March 4, 1964, captioned "Communist Party, USA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, Internal Security - Communist," please provide:

   a. Any materials relating to "the memorial" described on page 2;

   b. Any materials in addition to the notation "Done, 8/6/64, D" indicating the accomplishment of recommendation (1).

   c. Any materials in addition to the notation "Done, 3/10/64, E" indicating the accomplishment of Recommendation (2).

8. All memoranda and any other materials reflecting or pertaining to conversations or contacts between FBI personnel and former Special Agent Joe Woods which pertain to Martin Luther King,Jr.

9. Serial #94-3-4-61-355.

10. All serials commencing with #94-3-4-61- which contain Martin Luther King's name.

11. All materials and information explaining or pertaining to the circumstances surrounding, or facts bearing on, the absence, disappearance, or present location of Mr. DeLoach's 11/21/64 memorandum which is described in the first paragraph of the December 1, 1964 memorandum from Mr. DeLoach to Mr. Mohr, captioned "Ben Bradlee, Bureau Chief, "Newsweek" Magazine, Washington, D.C."

12. All materials and any other information pertaining to the information contained in the third paragraph of Mr. DeLoach's December 1, 1964 memorandum (described in Item 11 above, to wit: "that the FBI had told him [Bradlee] that Martin Luther King was a (excised)."

13. All memoranda, other materials, and information pertaining to the use or contemplated use of King electronic surveillance transcripts which would provide an explanation or elaboration for the "need" mentioned in the 12/10/64 "Addendum of C. D. DeLoach" to Mr. Sullivan's December 2, 1964 "blind" memorandum to Mr. Belmont captioned "Summary, Highly Sensitive Coverage, Martin Luther King, Jr.," dated December 2, 1964.

14. NYlet dated 7/16/62, captioned "Martin Luther King, Security Matter - C", which is referenced in the first paragraph of the Director's July 20, 1962 letter to the SAC, Mobile, captioned "Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Internal Security - C".

15. The 11/21/61 communication from Atlanta which is described as follows in the penultimate sentence of the "note on yellow" of the Director's July 20, 1962 letter to the SAC, Atlanta, captioned "Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Internal Security - C":

> As late as 11/21/61 the Atlanta Office has advised no information has been developed on which to base a security inquiry on SCLC.

16. The "New York letters to Bureau, dated 3/6/62 and 3/8/62" which are referenced on the first cover page of the 4/13/62 report of SA John J. Elliott, captioned "Martin Luther King, Jr." under the character "Security Matter - C".

17. The "Bulet 8/29/62" which is referenced in the last paragraph of the Director's September 17, 1962 letter to the SAC, Savannah, captioned "Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Internal Security - C."

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8. SUMMARY (*see reverse side before completing this item*)

Materials relating to Martin Luther King, Jr.: as to efforts to "discredit" and/or "neutralize" King and who was aware of same; cover communications which transmitted to White House and Attorneys General memoranda containing information obtained from telephone and microphone surveillances of King; memorandum 10/21/63 indicating Attorney General "asked that this coverage and that on King's residence be evaluated at the end of 30 days"; identification of a settof initials on a 12/20/63 memo; Joe Woods meeting with Dir. Hoover 11/28/66; material relating to a specific file number; specific dated communications relating to King and Communist Infiltration of Souther Christian Leadership Conference for clarification of other communications.

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The Attorney General

November 6, 1975

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Director, FBI

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Reference is made to SSC letter dated October 15, 1975, containing requests for materials concerning Martin Luther King, Jr.

Enclosed for your approval and forwarding to the SSC is an original of a memorandum in response to all Items requested in the SSC letter of October 15, 1975.

Also enclosed for your records is a copy of the memorandum which is being delivered to you with a set of the materials which are being delivered to the SSC.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General
Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.
Special Counsel for
Intelligence Coordination

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NOTE: A copy of the SSC letter 10/15/75, is attached to the file copy of enclosed letterhead memorandum. Exact copies of the materials being furnished are maintained in the office of the SENSTUDY 75 Project. Arrangements have been made for a representative of the Legal Counsel Division to deliver the attached memorandum as well as the materials being provided to the SSC.

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U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE TO
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Reference is made to SSC letter dated October 15, 1975, containing requests for materials concerning Martin Luther King, Jr.

The purpose of this memorandum is to effect delivery to the SSC of information and materials relating to requests contained in SSC letter dated October 15, 1975.

Being delivered with this memorandum are materials relating to Items 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, and 17.

Material being delivered in response to Item 1 includes all memoranda located in the King file pertaining to FBI efforts to "discredit" and/or "neutralize" King. It is noted that additional memoranda referring to efforts to "discredit" King are being delivered with material in response to Item 3. It is further noted that other FBI efforts to "discredit" and/or "neutralize" King involved the dissemination of information concerning him outside the Executive Branch of Government and those undertaken under COINTELPRO (Counterintelligence Program). Documents pertinent to the latter two areas have been furnished the SSC in response to previous requests.

Item 2 requests all memoranda and other materials reflecting any of the following individuals were aware of any efforts, steps or plans or proposals to "discredit" or "neutralize" Martin Luther King, Jr.; President John F. Kennedy; President Lyndon B. Johnson; Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy; Attorney General Nicholas de B. Katzenbach; and Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall.

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In connection with the SSC's many varied and voluminous requests for information relating to King, repeated reviews of the King and related case files and records have been made by FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) personnel in order to be responsive to such requests. Some of these requests have been so broad, general and, in some instances, duplicative in nature, that a serial-by-serial, page-by-page review of the King and related files has been necessary. Accordingly, a total review of the King and related case files and records in response to Item 2 has not been made in this instance. A review of the King file in response to other items included in the October 15, 1975, request and a polling of all Headquarters personnel involved in that and previous reviews did not result in the location or recollection of any information in FBIHQ files to indicate any of the aforementioned individuals were specifically aware of any efforts, steps or plans or proposals to "discredit" or "neutralize" King.

It is, of course, evident that much information developed in the course of the King case involving him in activities of interest to the White House and to representatives of the Department of Justice, including Attorneys General Kennedy and Katzenbach, as well as Assistant Attorney General Marshall, was such that it could conceivably have been the opinion of one or more of the above individuals that such information was being provided to "discredit" or "neutralize" King.

Regarding Item 3, a portion of the material being delivered involves cover communications which transmitted to the White House and Attorneys General memoranda containing information obtained from telephone and microphone surveillances of King. While the White House and Attorneys General were not specifically advised that the information provided was primarily obtained from microphone surveillance, the wording of the memoranda furnished, including direct quotes, was couched in such a manner that it should have been obvious a microphone was the source.

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With respect to Item 4, it is noted that in his memorandum dated October 21, 1963, which is being delivered, Evans indicated that the Attorney General "asked that this coverage and that on King's residence be evaluated at the end of 30 days in light of the results secured so that the continuance of these surveillances could be determined at that time." There is no indication the Attorney General desired to be advised of this evaluation. In the Bland to Sullivan memorandum dated December 20, 1963, it is pointed out that the installations on King and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) were closely supervised and evaluated and it was recommended and subsequently approved by the FBI Director that these installations be continued for an additional three months. These surveillances continued with periodic internal FBI justifications until 1965, with products of the surveillances being regularly furnished the Department of Justice and other interested Government agencies. From 1965 to the discontinuance of these surveillances in 1966, the Department of Justice was furnished six-month justifications on this coverage. Copies of these memoranda of justification are being delivered in response to Item 4, along with copies returned by the Department bearing what appear to be the initials of Mr. Katzenbach in the upper right-hand corner.

Regarding Item 5 and the Bland to Sullivan memorandum dated December 20, 1963, there appear to be two sets of initials in the upper left-hand corner. The top initials appear to be those of W. T. Forsyth, dictator of the memorandum. Lower initials appear to be those of J. F. Bland.

Regarding Item 6, the routing slip from the Director contains instructions that the Attorney General be given results of coverage as stated in the second paragraph of the Sullivan memorandum to Belmont dated January 13, 1964. This routing slip denotes enclosures as the memorandum of January 13, 1964, and a letter to the Attorney General. This letter is not being delivered because its entire contents are the product of electronic surveillance of King.

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In attempting to discover specific information relating to "the memorial" as requested in Item 7 a, it was determined that all information in the files of FBIHQ relating to "the memorial" was obtained by electronic surveillance of King and is, therefore, not being delivered.

With respect to Items 7 b and c, the notations "Done" in recommendations 1 and 2 of the Baumgardner to Sullivan memorandum dated March 4, 1964, were made to indicate personal delivery to the Honorable W. R. Jenkins, Special Assistant to the President, and the Attorney General, of memoranda dated March 4, 1964, summarizing the Willard Hotel incident. Delivery was apparently made by Mr. C. D. DeLoach and Mr. Evans, who at that time had liaison functions with the White House and Department of Justice, respectively. These memoranda to the White House and Attorney General are not being delivered because their entire contents were obtained through electronic surveillance of King. No other information could be located in FBIHQ files bearing on the notation "Done" in recommendations 1 and 2.

Regarding Item 8, personnel files at FBIHQ disclosed a record on only one Special Agent (SA) by the name of Joe Woods. This record indicates SA Joseph Ignatius Woods entered on duty August 30, 1954, and resigned October 20, 1961. Woods was subsequently elected Sheriff of Cook County, Illinois, and in that capacity met with Director Hoover on November 28, 1966. A memorandum from J. J. Casper to Mr. Mohr dated November 28, 1966, which reported results of this meeting, is being delivered. The only reference to King during this discussion appears on page 5. All other discussion points have been excised as not pertaining to the SSC inquiry regarding King.

Item 11 requests all materials and information explaining or pertaining to circumstances surrounding, or facts bearing on, the absence, disappearance, or present location of DeLoach's November 21, 1964, memorandum which is described in the first paragraph of a December 1, 1964, memorandum from DeLoach to J. P. Mohr captioned "Ben Bradlee,

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Bureau Chief, 'Newsweek' Magazine, Washington, D. C " As previously indicated to the SSC, an exhaustive review of logical FBIHQ files, including abstracts of DeLoach's correspondence, failed to result in the location of a November 21, 1964, memorandum concerning Mr. Bradlee and his contact with FBIHQ.

This Bureau is in possession of no information bearing on the absence, disappearance or present location of such a memorandum and the fact that a reference to such a memorandum in the December 1, 1964, memorandum was erroneous cannot be discounted

With respect to Item 12, it is not fully clear to this Bureau as to what is meant by the SSC's request for all materials and other information pertaining to information contained in the third paragraph of Mr. DeLoach's memorandum of December 1, 1964, captioned "Ben Bradlee, Bureau Chief 'Newsweek' Magazine, Washington, D C.," previously furnished to the SSC. If this request pertains solely to the excised material following the phraseology "that the FBI had told him (Bradlee) that Martin Luther King was a _____," it should be noted that such information is the product of electronic surveillance of King and is, therefore, not to be made available.

With respect to Item 13, no information could be located in FBIHQ files to explain what Mr. DeLoach meant by the "need" mentioned in his addendum dated December 10, 1964, to the memorandum of Mr Sullivan dated December 2, 1964, captioned "Summary, Highly Sensitive Coverage, Martin Luther King, Jr." It should be noted that the only use of information obtained from the transcripts of electronic surveillances of King was to incorporate such information into communications for dissemination. Details of this dissemination have been furnished the SSC in response to previous requests. Therefore, in light of the use being made of the transcripts, it might be presumed that what DeLoach had in mind was needing the transcripts to be able to prepare higher quality communications for dissemination. This would appear to be supported by

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DeLoach's statement that there was no "need" for the transcriptions "right now," implying there could be a need at some future time.

With respect to the excisions in materials being delivered herewith, where no notation appears as to reason for excision, the excision was made for the reason that the information actually summarizes or quotes from conversations monitored during electronic surveillances of King. In some cases, it can be ascertained precisely what information in FBI files came from electronic surveillances of King; however, there exist areas where documentation of the information is not precise and no accurate determination can be made. Therefore, no assurances can be given that portions of the materials being furnished do not contain information developed as a result of electronic surveillances of King.

1 - The Attorney General

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1 - Mr. R. D. Shea

Director, FBI

U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

Reference is made to the September 29, 1975, SSC request, forwarded to the Department of Justice by letter dated September 29, 1975, listing certain documents and other information desired from the FBI.

Enclosed for your approval and forwarding to the Committee is an original of a memorandum, with enclosure, in partial response to the request.

Also enclosed for your records is a copy of the memorandum, with enclosure.

Enclosures (4)

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1 - Deputy Attorney General
Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.
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The Attorney General

NOTE:

Single copies of the 9/29/75 communications are attached to the file copy of the enclosed LHM. An exact copy of the material being furnished is maintained in the office of the Senstudy 75 Project. Other pertinent files, eg. 157-00, Cominfil Mass Organizations, were reviewed by SA R. D. Shea. SA Shea also contacted SA L. W. Brady, Files and Communications Division, and his staff regarding the mechanics involved in the various consolidations of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) file. In addition, SA E. J. McDonough, Civil Rights Section, General Investigative Division, advised that particular Division not in possession of any material relating to Item 6. In Item 6, SSC refers to paragraph 1, page 2, of 10/23/72 letter from the Director to SAC, Atlanta, captioned "Communist Infilitration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference(SCLC); Internal Security - C." This is set forth as follows: All offices are cautioned that any information developed concerning the SCLC relating to racial matters must be reported under the racial matters caption. It should be noted that the Bureau maintains a separate file on SCLC relating to racial incidents (157-632).

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WITH RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

Reference is made to the letter from the Director of the Domestic Intelligence Task Force, SSC, to the Deputy Attorney General's Office dated September 29, 1975, requesting delivery of FBI material pertaining to Martin Luther King, Jr.

The purpose of this memorandum is to respond to Item 6 of the above request.

Item 6 requested materials reflecting authority for any instructions issued prior to October 23, 1962, with respect to developing "any information . . . concerning the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) relating to racial matters (which) must be reported under the racial matters caption," and the maintenance of "a separate file on SCLC relating to racial incidents (157-632)." (See first paragraph on page 2, of October 23, 1962, letter from the Director to the SAC, Atlanta, captioned "Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; Internal Security - C").

In respect to Item 6, an extensive, exhaustive search has been conducted of pertinent FBI Headquarters files. However, this search did not uncover any specific documents that disclosed any specific instructions being issued to FBI field offices regarding the above matter with the possible exception of one document, which is enclosed herewith.

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In regard to Bureau file 100-438794 captioned "Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; Information Concerning, Internal Security - C," this file began in 1957, as Bureau file 100-427079 for the purpose of collecting public source information concerning the SCLC in connection with the racial situation. Bureau file 100-427079 was changed to 157-632 on July 26, 1962. On June 26, 1969, 157-632 was changed to the present file, 100-438794. All correspondence contained in the previous files was consolidated into 100-438794. The vast majority of the correspondence in 100-438794 is data pertaining to the Communist Infiltration of the SCLC.

A review of the correspondence in this file relating to racial incidents has been conducted and it was found that the file did not contain any specific instructions prior to October 23, 1962, with respect to developing any information concerning the SCLC relating to racial matters with the possible exception of the document being furnished.

Enclosure

1 - The Attorney General

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Mr. Kelly

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SAC, Atlanta

September 20, 1957

Director, FBI

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Enclosed herewith for your information is a copy of an article concerning captioned organization which appeared in the August 17, 1957, issue of the "Pittsburgh Courier."

In the absence of any indication that the Communist Party has attempted, or is attempting, to infiltrate this organization you should conduct no investigation in this matter. However, in view of the stated purpose of the organization you should remain alert for public source information concerning it in connection with the racial situation.

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September 29, 1975

Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Esq.
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U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

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Dear Mike:

Enclosed is a document request for materials pertaining to the King matter.

I would like to set October 6, 1975 as a deadline for delivery of all outstanding previously-requested documents pertaining to the King matter and October 13, 1975 for delivery of all documents requested on the attached list.

I would also appreciate your arranging a briefing for Mike Epstein for sometime this week by knowledgable FBI personnel concerning:

A. The present location and organization of any files and materials which were found to be in William C. Sullivan's Bureau office when he was denied further access thereto in or about September 1971; and

B. A description of the contents of such files and materials.

Finally, we would like to have access to the Department of Justice files pertaining to Martin Luther King, Jr. and/or the Southern Christian Leadership Conference for the year 1962. The materials in these "DJ" files will be reviewed pursuant to the terms of the procedural agreement between the Committee and the Department. Subsequent to review of such files certain items will be formally designated to be screened for delivery.

Sincerely,

John T. Elliff
Director
Domestic Intelligence Task Force

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2. All materials relating to rental or other arrangements made by the FBI for the use of an apartment or premises located in the Peachtree Towers, Atlanta, Georgia, as a listening post, as well as all materials relating to the termination of such arrangements, use, and/or occupancy.

3. Access to all Forms FD 185 and attachments (including forms entitled "Performance Rating Guide for Investigative Personnel") for Special Agent Alden F. Miller for the years 1960-1968.

4. Any materials reflecting dates upon which Special Agent William D. Campbell, while attached to the Washington Field Office, was on special or temporary assignment at FBI Headquarters (Laboratory or Intelligence Division), between January 1, 1964 and the date of his transfer to the Laboratory Division at FBI Headquarters.

5. Materials which would reflect the authority and instructions issued for FBI personnel to surveil, monitor, investigate and/or report on civil rights demonstrations, protests, rallies, or marches which involved Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference prior to October 23, 1962.

6. Materials reflecting authority for and instructions issued prior to October 23, 1962, with respect to developing "any information. . . concerning the SCLC relating to racial matters (which) must be reported under the racial matters caption," and the maintenance of "a separate file on SCLC relating to racial incidents (157-632)." (See first paragraph on page 2 of October 23, 1962 letter from the Director to the SAC, Atlanta, captioned "Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Internal Security - C")

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7. All materials reflecting proposals, recommendations or decisions to include Martin Luther King on the Security, Reserve, Rabble-Rouser, and/or Agitator Index or list, and/or his designation as a Key Activist, Key Black Extremists, Top Functionary and/or Key Figure.

8. All materials from August 28, 1963 to December 31, 1964 which pertain to the distribution by the United States Information Agency of a film of the march on Washington, including such materials as concern or reflect contacts or correspondence between the FBI and the USIA or between the FBI and the White House concerning such film.

9. SAC Letter No. 59-2, dated 1/13/59, including the Security letter attached thereto pertaining to Racial Matters.

10. The Manual changes referred to in the Racial Matters section of the Security letter identified in Item 9 above.

11. Memorandum from Mr. Rosen to the Director, dated 1/7/59 captioned "Racial Matters" that is referenced in the proposed letter to all SAC/s which was typed on 1/7/59 and which became the Racial Matters section of Item 9 above.

12. Memorandum dated February 11, 1960, from W. B. Wette to A. Rosen, captioned "Racial Matters."

13. Airtel to all offices dated February 12, 1960, captioned "Racial Matters."

14. Memorandum dated June 26, 1963, from Mr. Rosen to Mr. Belmont, captioned "Racial Matters."

15. Airtel dated June 27, 1963 from the Director to all continental offices, captioned "Racial Matters."

16. Memorandum dated January 23, 1959, from Mr. Rosen to the Director, captioned "Bombing Matters or Racial Matters (New Classification)."

17. SAC letter sent on 1/28/59 which was attached to the memorandum identified in Item 16 above.

18. All versions of Section 122 of the Manual of Instructions which were in effect from 1955 through 1965.

19. All materials reflecting correspondence, contacts, or communications, or proposed correspondence contacts, or communications, between FBI personnel and:

A. Samuel Riley Pierce, Jr.

B. Dr. Frank R. Barnett

(See memorandum from W. C. Sullivan to A. H. Belmont, dated January 8, 1964, captioned "Samuel Riley Pierce, Jr., 280 Park Avenue, New York 17, N.Y.")

20. All materials reflecting correspondence between any FBI headquarters personnel and former Chief of Police Jenkins, Atlanta, Georgia, concerning or pertaining to Martin Luther King, Jr., and/or the Southern Christian Leadership Conference from January 1, 1960 through April 1968.

21. All materials pertaining to (a) the nomination, and (b) the selection, of Martin Luther King, Jr., for the Nobel Prize.

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8. SUMMARY (*see reverse side before completing this item*)

Materials relating to Martin L. King, Jr.: our file did not contain any specific instructions prior to 10/23/62, with respect to developing any information concerning the Southern Christian Leadership Conference relating to racial matters with the possible exception of one document which was furnished.

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RE: INTERVIEW OF FORMER FBI SPECIAL AGENT (SA) JAMES F. BLAND BY SSC STAFF MEMBERS

The following concerns an interview of former FBI SA James F. Bland by SSC Staff Members.

On September 3, 1975, Bland telephonically contacted the Legal Counsel Division of the FBI to advise that he had been contacted by Martha Talley, SSC Staff Member, and was requested to make himself available for a Staff interview concerning the history of the Security Index and the FBI's relationship with the Department of Justice concerning this matter. Talley advised Bland that the SSC Staff had been given a detailed briefing concerning this matter by FBI Assistant Director W. Raymond Wannall of the Intelligence Division.

Bland was advised by the Legal Counsel Division that he had a right to counsel during the interview; however, the Bureau could not provide him with private counsel. He was informed that there were certain areas to which he may properly refuse to answer questions. Those areas concerned: (1) where responses might tend to identify confidential sources, (2) information concerning sensitive investigative techniques, (3) information derived from other Government agencies including foreign intelligence sources, and (4) information, the disclosure of which, could adversely affect ongoing investigations.

Bland was subsequently released from his confidentiality agreement with the FBI for the purpose of the interview.

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U. S. Senate Select Committee
to Study Governmental Operations
With Respect to Intelligence Activities (SSC)

Re: Interview of Former FBI Special Agent (SA)
James F. Bland by SSC Staff Members

On September 18, 1975, SSC Staff Member Michael Epstein requested of the Legal Counsel Division that Bland be released from his employment agreement with the FBI for a Staff interview which was to be on the topics of the FBI's investigations of Martin Luther King, Jr., Stanley David Levison, Southern Christian Leadership Conference and Communist Influence in the Racial Movement. Based on the foregoing, Bland was subsequently further released from his employment agreement for the anticipated interview covering these additional subject matters.

There follows a statement of Bland voluntarily furnished to the FBI reporting the results of the interview of him.

"Interview began approximately 2:00 p.m. and lasted until 4:00 p.m., October 13, 1975. Interview conducted by John Elliff - head of the Domestic Intelligence Task force and Martha Talley - attorney on the Research Staff. I was asked to sign and did sign a waiver of rights. Asked me my Bureau background, times of assignments and positions.

"Interview concerned Security Indices - primarily the history of Security Index and related matters - Communist Index - Reserve Index - Sections A and B - Detcom and Comsab tabbing etc.

"General information of the mechanics of operation of the Index was furnished within my knowledge: That based on substantive subversive information an investigation was conducted evaluated on a number of levels both in the field and at headquarters and periodically evaluated thereafter; the Department of Justice knowledge - approval - and review; the fact that the Index was an administrative device to efficiently handle matters relating to persons who could be potentially dangerous to the security interests of the U. S. in the event of an emergency.

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"In addition it was clearly pointed out that the facts set forth in the investigative reports stood for themselves - contained no opinion or suppositions and that the fact a person was included on the Index was for administrative uses within the Bureau and the Department of Justice.

"A Committee representative, Martha Talley, had previously indicated a desire to interview me, in addition to the above, concerning the investigation of Martin Luther King, Cominfil of the Civil Rights Movement, SCLC matter, and Stanley Levison. At the conclusion of the interview she advised that she had spoken to another representative of the Committee and they did not desire to talk to me regarding these matters at this time."

NOTE:

Legal Counsel Division's contacts mentioned herein were through Supervisor P. V. Daly. Bland's handwritten statement was mailed to the Bureau and has been typed in the form as contained in the LHM.

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Interviewed regarding history of Security Index also Martin Luther King, Jr. and Stanley D. Levison, Southern Christian Leadership Conference and Communist Influence in the Racial Movement.

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RE: INTERVIEW OF FORMER FBI SECTION CHIEF ARTHUR J. BAKER BY AN SSC STAFF MEMBER

The following concerns an interview by an SSC Staff Member of former FBI Section Chief Arthur J. Baker.

On October 6, 1975, Baker contacted the Legal Counsel Division of this Bureau and advised that he had been contacted by Mary DeOreo of the SSC who requested him to appear for a Staff interview on October 9, 1975, concerning his knowledge of the FBI's investigations of Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Baker was released from his confidentiality agreement with the FBI for the purpose of the interview within the scope of the above-indicated subject matters.

On October 8, 1975, Baker was advised by the Legal Counsel Division of his release from the Bureau's confidentiality agreement and was also told that there were four privileged areas concerning which he did not have to answer questions during interview. These areas concerned: (1) information which might reveal the identities of confidential sources, (2) information concerning ongoing investigations, (3) information revealing sensitive methods and techniques, and (4) information about or from third agencies, including foreign intelligence agencies.

Subsequent to the interview, Baker voluntarily furnished a written statement summarizing very briefly the results of the interview, which statement follows:

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U. S. Senate Select Committee
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With Respect to Intelligence Activities (SSC)

Re: Interview of Former FBI Section Chief
Arthur J. Baker by an SSC Staff Member

"For information there is set forth below my recollections of a staff interview with the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

"I reported to the Senate Office Building at 9:30 a.m. on October 9, 1975 and was interviewed by Mary DeOreo. The interview was concluded about 10:40 a.m.

"Her questions were mostly general in nature about my work in the Laboratory. Her particular interest seemed to center around the Martin Luther King, Jr., case with special attention on the technical surveillances used. Apparently the reason I was called was that my name appeared on several memoranda covering technical discussions between Domestic Intelligence Division and Laboratory personnel indicating that the memoranda had been routed through me.

"Her main concern seemed to be if I had any knowledge concerning transcriptions or composites of any technical surveillance tapes being made in the Laboratory. I had no recollection of any such tapes being made and so informed her."

On October 14, 1975, Baker voluntarily furnished the following additional information which, in more detail, reports on the interview of him.

The interview was not under oath and no statement was made to Baker concerning his rights.

At the request of the interviewer, Baker furnished general background information concerning himself in respect to his FBI career. He entered on duty on August 12, 1940, in the Identification Division. On December 16, 1941, he was transferred to the Laboratory. He became a Special Agent on May 20, 1946, still assigned to the Laboratory. In June, 1955,

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he was appointed Number One Man to the Section Chief in the Electronics Section. On December 16, 1963, he was appointed Section Chief in the same Section and retained that position until his retirement on March 22, 1968. Baker was shown four or five Bureau memoranda containing his name. One concerned a conference between personnel of the Laboratory and the Domestic Intelligence Division (now Intelligence Division) concerning a technical surveillance of Martin Luther King, Jr. He was asked what he recalled about the conference and responded that he recalled nothing. Other of the memoranda shown him concerned equipment used in electronic surveillances of King. DeOreo expressed recognition that the Laboratory did not make decisions concerning coverage of the subject. She asked many questions as to why Baker's name was shown on memoranda for tickler designation rather than the name of the Section Chief, Richard Millen. This was at a time when Baker was the Number One Man to Millen.

Baker was asked whether the Electronics Section (DeOreo referred to it as the Radio Section) made any copies or composite tapes concerning King such as a tape purportedly sent to Mrs. King. Baker responded that he had no knowledge of such. He was asked if such tapes were made, whether Baker would have known about it. He answered that normally he would have. He was asked if it was possible for such tapes to have been made without his knowing of it and he responded that it was possible.

Baker was asked if he knew Bill Campbell and he responded that he knew him as Campbell came to work in his Section at a later date but did not work there during the period about which he was being questioned. Baker was asked if it would have been possible for Campbell to have used Laboratory equipment to make tapes and Baker responded that such action would have required his having had permission to do so.

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Arthur J. Baker by an SSC Staff Member

Baker was asked if it was possible for anyone else to make tapes and DeOreo mentioned the names of John Matter and Charles Corbett. Baker's response was that anything was possible, but that it was not likely; and that he had no recollection of these people making tapes.

Baker was next questioned concerning security procedures in the Laboratory and the possibility of someone working there at night. Specifically, he was asked if someone worked at night, whether there would be any record of it. His response was that he doubted it. During considerable discussion on the subject of security in the Laboratory, Baker explained that security was tight because of the large volume of evidence always on hand in the Laboratory.

NOTE:

10/6/75 contact with Baker was by Supervisor P. V. Daly of the Legal Counsel Division. 10/8/75 contact with him was by Inspector J. B. Hotis of the Legal Counsel Division. Debriefing of Baker was by Supervisor S. F. Phillips of the Senstudy 75 Project.

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Interviewed regarding his knowledge of the Martin Luther King, Jr. case with special attention on the technical surveillances used and as to his knowledge of any copies or composite tapes being made and sent to Mrs. King.

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RE: INTERVIEW OF FORMER FBI SPECIAL
AGENT (SA) HENRY G. ROWSE BY
SSC STAFF MEMBERS

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The following concerns an interview of former FBI SA Henry G. Rowse by SSC Staff Members.

In June, 1975, the FBI learned from the SSC that the latter was considering interviews of a number of present and former FBI employees, including Rowse. Rowse was contacted by the FBI and told that, in the event he was interviewed, he would not be required to answer questions falling within the following four areas: (1) information which might identify confidential sources, (2) information which might reveal sensitive methods or techniques, (3) information from other Government agencies, including foreign intelligence agencies, and (4) information pertaining to ongoing investigations. Rowse was also told that, if contacted by the SSC for interview, he could call collect the FBI's Legal Counsel Division for full information to assist him, including concerning his obligations as to confidentiality of information acquired as an FBI employee.

Without first obtainir from the FBI a waiver as to his confidentiality agreement, Rowse submitted to interview by the SSC Staff and then voluntarily furnished the following statement reporting the results of the interview.

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SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

RE: INTERVIEW OF [illegible] FBI SPECIAL AGENT (SA) BY SSC

October 15, 1975
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Interviewed by Michael Epstein and female
Carroll Arms Hotel
Not under oath - no mention of rights
Subject: King

"Henry G. Rowse, former Bureau Supervisor, retired March, 1972. I was Supervisor in Charge of the Security Desk in Atlanta, Georgia, from 1957 until 1964, when I was transferred to the Bureau and while assigned to the Atlanta Division, I supervised the handling of the Martin Luther King investigation from approximately 1961 until April, 1964.

"Counsel Michael Epstein of the Senator Church's Select Committee on Intelligence Activities directed a letter to me in late September, requesting that I appear for interview. I called him on the phone requesting as to what the interview was about and he replied it was in connection with the FBI's handling of the Martin Luther King investigation. I arrived at the Senate Office Building at approximately 11:30 a.m., on October 15, 1975, and met with Mr. Epstein and a young lady whose name I do not recall and he escorted me to a room in Carroll Arms Hotel.

"He displayed a memorandum written by Supervisor Lawrence Gurley during December, 1963, concerning a conference at Bureau Headquarters with former Assistant Director William Sullivan, Joseph Sizoo, David Ryan, SA Robert Nichols of the Atlanta Division and myself. He was attempting to pick my brain as to what went on in this conference that was not actually written up in the memorandum and he was

advised that I just don't recall any additional details. He also displayed an informal-type communication listing several suggestions that were made to the Atlanta Office concerning some counterintelligence actions that could possibly be taken against King and his operation in Atlanta. I advised him that I don't recall ever having seen this communication and that I handled the tesur (technical surveillance) from its inception which was on or about November of 1963 until my transfer to the Bureau during April of 1964, which was a matter of only approximately five months and none of the listed counterintelligence actions were taken against King during these few months that I could recall. Epstein kept pressing me concerning some false fire alarms that possibly took place in the City of Detroit. He asked if it was my idea and I replied that it wasn't and that I did not recall any of the above.

" Epstein was very interested in the role the Bureau played in the activities of King in Albany, Georgia, during the Summer and Fall of 1960 or 1961, and what was the basis for the Bureau's authority for being in Albany, Georgia, at that time. He was advised that there were several Negro church burnings and bombings that took place in the Albany, Georgia, area and that the Bureau's authority for being there was, as I recall, under the bombing statute. Epstein appeared to be quite knowledgeable about the Bureau's operations in South Georgia at that time and knew all the Resident Agents' names as well as many of the Agents there on a special. He questioned me concerning why the Resident Agents in Albany, Georgia, at the time did not participate in the special investigations that were being conducted there concerning the churches and the racial matters. He was advised

that the Resident Agents did participate when needed; however, they had their own criminal-type investigations to handle that were assigned to them. Epstein then skipped back to the above-mentioned conference held at the Seat of Government in December of 1963 concerning King and asked me to explain why the Bureau suddenly took such strong action to discredit the personal life of Martin Luther King. He was advised that I did not question the motives, that I was assigned to do a job and that the Bureau was not interested in excuses, but was only interested in results. Epstein was then advised by me that I thought that he and Senator Church were doing a great disservice to the country by taking this form of action and that I would like to draw an analogy between what Senator Church is doing today and what Martin Luther King's actions were in South Georgia in 1960 and 1961. Martin Luther King had the Negroes in a rebellious state at that time and that suddenly the television cameramen and newspaper reporters found that astronaut John Glenn was about to leave Cape Canaveral in his Mercury capsule and the whole situation in Albany became quiet, and that if Daniel Schorr of CBS and the other networks would quit giving coverage to Senator Church and his Committee, that they would soon lose interest in this inquiry, and that I felt Epstein and Senator Church really couldn't care less about the FBI and CIA--if it wasn't for the national publicity they were getting and that they were squandering the tax payers' money. He requested the authority that the FBI investigated the Ku Klux Klan and communist infiltration in racial matters which I replied that I had been out of the Bureau for some time but, as I recall, that they both were investigated under the Internal Security Act of 1950.

The highlights of the whole interview seemed to be why, in December of 1963, the FBI suddenly decided to discredit personal life of King and the authority for the

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SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

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FBI's investigation into racial matters in South Georgia during 1960 and 1961 and the authority for their investigation into Stanley Levison and his associations with King.

"In addition to the foregoing statement of Rowse, he telephonically advised on October 17, 1975, that he wanted to add another item which he recalled he was asked about. During the interview, Rowse was referred to an article written by one (first name unknown) Zinn concerning the FBI's role in Albany, Georgia, which article was written critical of the FBI. Rowse was asked about the FBI's response to that criticism. He responded that he did not know and did not even recall reading the Zinn article."

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Rowse's statement recorded herein is as typed at the Bureau after he was accorded the courtesy of dictating to a Bureau stenographer.

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Enclosed is the original of a memorandum reporting the results of an interview of former FBI Special Agent Henry G. Rowse by SSC Staff Members. Also enclosed is a copy of the memorandum for forwarding to Mr. James A. Wilderotter, Associate Counsel to the President.

Enclosures (2)

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General
Attention: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.
Special Counsel for
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1 - 67- (Personnel File Former SA Henry G. Rowse)

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Memorandum reporting the results of an interview by SSC Staff Members of former Special Agent Henry G. Rowse.

5. IN RESPONSE TO (*list date and item number if in response to formal request, otherwise state verbal request of (name), initiative, subpoena, etc.*)

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U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
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Reference is made to SSC letter dated October 15, 1975, requesting: 1) Delivery of those FBI documents made available to the SSC for review pursuant to the SSC request of August 26, 1975, Part II, I (documents relating to FBI activity with respect to various women's groups); and 2) access to all materials pertaining to FBI activity with respect to the following:

a. Women's National Abortion Action Coalition.
b. Furies.
c. Radical Lesbians.
d. The Committee to Defend the Right to Live.
e. Women's National March on the Pentagon.
f. Women's Bail Fund.
g. The Jeannette Rankin Brigade.

Enclosed for your approval and forwarding to the SSC is the original of a memorandum which constitutes the Bureau's response to the above request.

A copy of this memorandum is being furnished for your records.

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With regard to request number one above, copies of all documents made available to the SSC for review pursuant to the SSC request on August 26, 1975, relating to FBI activity with respect to various women's groups, are being delivered with this memorandum.

All materials requested for access in request number two above are available for review with the exception of materials pertaining to the Radical Lesbians. A review of FBI Headquarters files fails to reveal any FBI activity with respect to the Radical Lesbians.

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U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
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RE: REQUEST FOR DELIVERY OF MATERIALS WHICH ARE SUPPLEMENTARY TO SSC REQUESTS OF JULY 28, 1975, PART 3. D., AUGUST 20, 1975, PART 3. 1. A., AND SEPTEMBER 18, 1975, PARTS 2. AND 3. C.

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Reference is made to SSC letter dated September 18, 1975, which requested access or delivery of materials, many of which are supplementary to prior SSC requests of July 28, 1975, Part 3. D., and August 20, 1975, Part 3. 1. A.

On October 29, 1975, Mr. Lester Seidel, SSC Staff Member, requested delivery of materials relating to the following categories of SSC request of September 18, 1975:

2. Files on Warren Commission Critics

3. C. Bobby Baker Investigation

This is to advise that the materials requested by Mr. Seidel will be delivered with this memorandum.

1 - The Attorney General

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NOTE:

Material per request of Mr. L. Seidel, SSC Staff Member, on 10/29/75, is ready for delivery. The passage of these items to SSC has been cleared with appropriate personnel of the General Investigative Division.

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Files on Warren Commission Critics and Bobby Baker investigation.

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TO : Mr. Wick

DATE: 1-19-67

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: BOBBY BAKER case;
Refusal of FBI to honor
Departmental request for
usage of recording device
in Los Angeles;

Request For Name Check By President

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BACKGROUND:

The President, through his Special Assistant, Marvin Watson, has requested a name check concerning the following individuals who apparently were involved in the joint decision by the Department and the Narcotics Bureau to utilize a recording device in the Baker Case:

1. Fred Dick, Narcotics Bureau
2. Robert E. Jordan III, Treasury Department
3. George Gaffney, Narcotics Bureau
4. Jack Miller, former Assistant AG, Criminal Division, Department of Justice
5. Fred B. Smith, Narcotics Bureau

According to Watson, the President has specifically instructed that he wants this matter handled as discreetly as possible, that no record be made of his request, and that the results should show whether any of the above individuals were close to former Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

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All references and main files to the above individuals have been reviewed. Attached are separate blind memoranda concerning each of the above individuals. It is noted that with the exception of Enclosures

1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosures (5)
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former Assistant Attorney General Herbert J. Miller, Jr., our file review and our Liaison representative with the Narcotics Bureau, developed no information indicating association of these individuals with Robert F. Kennedy.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached blind memoranda be furnished by liaison to the White House for the President.

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FRED DICK

Fred Dick is currently the Regional Supervisor of the San Francisco, California, Office of the Narcotics Bureau, having been assigned to this position since approximately April, 1965. Prior to this assignment, Mr. Dick was the Regional Supervisor in charge of the Los Angeles Office of the Narcotics Bureau, and held that position at the time the Wayne G. Bromley incident took place in March, 1965.

The Los Angeles and San Francisco Offices of the FBI have noted that they were not aware of any information of a derogatory nature concerning Mr. Dick, and could furnish no information relative to any association between Mr. Dick and former Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy. It has been determined that no background-type investigation was conducted by the FBI in connection with Mr. Dick's employment with the Federal Government.

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ROBERT ELIJAH JORDAN

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Jordan is Staff Assistant to David C. Acheson, Special Assistant to the Secretary (For Enforcement), United States Treasury Department. He is a former Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia when Acheson served as United States Attorney for the District.

Born at South Boston, Virginia, on June 20, 1936, Jordan was raised and educated in that community before receiving B.S. and LL.B. degrees, respectively, at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard Law School, both at Cambridge, Massachusetts. Before accepting the position of Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, in 1963, Jordan lived and was employed in the Boston, Massachusetts, area.

It is understood that Jordan was the subject of an applicant-type investigation conducted by the FBI in 1963 when he applied for the position of Assistant United States Attorney. This investigation was favorable except for information that his first marriage was a "shotgun wedding" which led to divorce shortly after a child was born of this union.

There is no known association between Jordan and former Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

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GEORGE H. GAFFNEY
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF NARCOTICS
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Captioned individual is a long-time career employee of the Bureau of Narcotics who has risen through the ranks. He graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1946. It is understood he will shortly approach his 25th year in combined Federal service. No background-type investigation concerning his Federal employment has been conducted by the FBI.

There is no known association between Mr. Gaffney and former Attorney General Robert Kennedy. However, it is known that he has participated in high-level conferences with him dealing with mutual problems in the organized crime field. As Executive Assistant to the Commissioner, Bureau of Narcotics, Gaffney attended a conference of high-level Government officials with Attorney General Robert Kennedy at the United States Court House, Foley Square, New York City, on March 20, 1963. Gaffney has also been a member of the Committee on Organized Crime, International Association of Chiefs of Police. He participated in the preparation of a report by that Committee which was printed in October, 1964. Gaffney's contribution was a creditable account of La Cosa Nostra's participation in narcotics traffic.

In connection with the recent disclosure in the newspaper dealing with the Bureau of Narcotics' involvement in the monitoring incident regarding Wayne G. Bromley on March 26, 1965, it is understood that Gaffney is greatly chagrined at his Bureau's involvement in the incident. He explained that if the Bureau of Narcotics had any knowledge that the FBI had originally turned down the Justice Department's request for its assistance in the monitoring incident on March 26, 1965, the Bureau of Narcotics would have had nothing to do with the affair. He implied that the Bureau of Narcotics was "sucked in" by the Justice Department in complying with their request which at the time appeared reasonable and legal, and their acquiescence to the request was based strictly on their desire to cooperate with another agency.

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HERBERT JOHN MILLER, JR.

The 1966-67 edition of "Who's Who in America" reflects that Herbert John Miller, Jr., was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on January 11, 1924. He received the A.A. degree at The George Washington University in 1947 and the LL.B. degree there in 1949. He was admitted to the District of Columbia Bar in 1949 and practiced law in Washington, D. C., from 1949 to 1961. In 1959-60, he served as attorney for the court-appointed Board of Monitors for the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers.

Mr. Miller was appointed Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice in 1961. He served in this capacity under Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, as well as for a period under Nicholas Katzenbach, before resigning to return to the private practice of law in the District of Columbia in 1965. Mr. Miller is a partner in the Washington law firm of Miller, McCarthy, Evans and Cassidy--which firm has registered with the Department of Justice under the Registration Act to furnish legal services to the government of the Bahamas, Nassau, Bahamas. In addition, Mr. Miller has served as Chairman of the President's Commission on Crime in the District of Columbia.

One of Mr. Miller's law partners is Courtney A. Evans, a former Assistant Director of the FBI. Mr. Evans entered the FBI in December, 1940, and retired in December, 1964. From 1961 through 1964, he handled liaison with the office of the Attorney General and had numerous official and social contacts with Robert F. Kennedy. Mr. Evans' close relationship with Robert Kennedy continued following his retirement from the FBI.

During Robert Kennedy's tenure as Attorney General, Mr. Evans had a number of discussions with him concerning the use of microphones by the FBI; and Mr. Evans personally prepared official memoranda for FBI files reflecting not only Robert Kennedy's knowledge, but his enthusiastic approval, of the FBI's use of microphone surveillances in criminal-type, as well as security-type, investigations. In a meeting with two FBI officials at the Bureau's headquarters on December 24, 1965, Mr. Evans discussed contacts he had had with, and information which had been furnished to, Robert Kennedy and other Justice Departmental officials who had served under Robert Kennedy concerning the use of the microphone surveillances by the FBI. Nonetheless soon after this meeting, Mr. Evans furnished Robert Kennedy a letter

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denying that he had talked with him, or had given written material to Robert Kennedy, about the FBI's use of microphones.

On December 10, 1966, in connection with the public denials that Robert Kennedy knew about the FBI's use of microphones while he was Attorney General, Robert Kennedy released to the press the letter which Mr. Evans had written him. The letter was dated February 17, 1966. In it, Mr. Evans falsely stated that he "did not discuss the use of" microphones by the FBI with Robert Kennedy during his tenure as Attorney General--and further that Mr. Evans did not "know of any written material that was sent" to Robert Kennedy "at any time concerning" FBI microphone surveillances.

On December 11, 1966, the FBI released to the press two memoranda which had personally been prepared by Mr. Evans in the Summer of 1961 relating to discussions he had had with the then Attorney General Kennedy concerning use of microphone surveillances by the FBI. Reportedly, the release of these memoranda (which prove the statements in the letter released to the press by Robert Kennedy on December 10, 1966, to be false) caused a rift between these two men: and Robert Kennedy, it is said, no longer speaks to Mr. Evans.

Another document which was widely publicized in December, 1966, in connection with Robert Kennedy's denial that he knew of the FBI's use of microphones was a letter which the then Assistant Attorney General Herbert Miller wrote to Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr., on May 25, 1961. In this letter, Mr. Miller indicated knowledge of the FBI's use of 78 wiretaps and 67 other electronic listening devices.

The December 11, 1966, issue of "The Evening Star" of Washington, D. C., contained an article citing the letter which Herbert Miller had written to Senator Ervin on May 25, 1961. The December 11, 1966, newspaper article stated that "Miller himself pointed out that the letter did not mention illegal eavesdrops--the kind involving physical trespass on private property." It then quoted Miller as commenting, "I sincerely doubt that anybody in the Department knew that there was any trespass in placing of these devices. I did not know and I wager that the Attorney General did not know there was trespass."

(Regarding Herbert Miller's above-cited statement of denial, it should be noted that an official memorandum was sent to the

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then Deputy Attorney General, Byron R. White, by the FBI on May 4, 1961--three weeks before Mr. Miller wrote his letter to Senator Ervin. The memorandum had been prepared in connection with the contemplated appearance of Attorney General Kennedy before a committee of the United States Senate. It dealt with the authority underlying the FBI's use of microphone surveillances and said, "...in the internal security field, we are utilizing microphone surveillances on a restricted basis even though trespass is necessary to assist in uncovering the activities of Soviet intelligence agents and Communist Party leaders. In the interests of national safety, microphone surveillances are also utilized on a restricted basis, even though trespass is necessary, in uncovering major criminal activities." Thus, there is no question that the Justice Department was notified of the FBI's use of microphones involving trespass early in Robert Kennedy's administration as Attorney General.)

In February, 1961, at the request of the then Deputy Attorney General, Byron R. White, the FBI conducted an investigation of Herbert Miller in connection with the position of Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division. The investigation was favorable. It did reflect one traffic citation for passing a red light in Maryland in October, 1960, which resulted in Mr. Miller's paying a fine.

Mr. Miller's nomination as Assistant Attorney General was confirmed by the Senate on March 2, 1961. In commenting upon Mr. Miller's nomination, the "Chicago Sun-Times" editorialized on February 25, 1961, "...it may seem strange that the Kennedy administration, which has been enthusiastically putting worthy Democrats to work since January 20, would tap a member of the GOP for the post.... We suspect that, among others, Teamster Czar Jimmy Hoffa will get the message. Since July, 1959, Miller has been chief counsel for the board of monitors which was created by the U. S. District Court to keep Hoffa's operation of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters under surveillance." (A profile-type feature article concerning Herbert Miller in the December 13, 1966, issue of "The New York Times" credited him with having "directed the Hoffa case through four indictments, three trials and four appeals" in his role as Assistant Attorney General. It stated that Mr. Miller "caught Mr. Kennedy's attention" when "Mr. Kennedy was counsel for the Senate committee investigating the teamsters (and) Mr. Miller was the lawyer for the court-appointed board of monitors supervising the union's affairs." This article also commented upon the fact that Mr. Miller was a Republican at the time of his appointment in 1961.)

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On May 11, 1961, Assistant Attorney General Miller testified before the Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights of the Senate Judiciary Committee and expressed himself as favoring the passage of legislation to authorize limited and controlled interception and disclosure of telephone conversations.

By memorandum dated March 25, 1965, Herbert Miller requested the FBI to monitor and tape-record a proposed meeting of Robert Baker, Wayne Bromley (former associate of and Government witness against Robert Baker) and Clifford Jones (former Lieutenant Governor of Nevada) to be held in Los Angeles on the evening of March 26, 1965. Herbert Miller's memorandum requested that this be accomplished by attaching a transmitting device to the person of Bromley. The FBI refused to honor this request.

In December, 1964, Herbert Miller was said by the Department of Justice to be a candidate for appointment as Judge of the United States Circuit Court for the District of Columbia Circuit. In April, 1965, he ceased duty as Assistant Attorney General.

On July 12, 1965, Nicholas Katzenbach, who then was Attorney General, advised the FBI that he (Katzenbach) had suggested to the President that Herbert Miller be designated to serve as Chairman of the President's Commission on Crime in the District of Columbia. Nicholas Katzenbach stated that the President reacted favorably to his suggestion. On July 16, 1965, Herbert Miller's appointment to serve as Chairman of the Commission on Crime was formally announced.

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January 19, 1967

FRED BURTON SMITH

Smith is a career civil servant with the Treasury Department where he now serves as General Counsel. Born on January 27, 1915, at Syracuse, New York, Smith attended Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, and Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, where he received A. B. and LL. B. degrees, respectively. Before commencing employment with the Department of the Treasury in February, 1943, he was employed for three years with the Syracuse, New York, law firm of Hancock, Dorr, Ryan and Shove.

It is understood that Smith was the subject of a background-type investigation conducted by the FBI in 1966 prior to his appointment as General Counsel, Treasury Department. A summary of this investigation, a copy of which is attached, was furnished to the White House in March, 1966. (161-4362)

There is no known association between Smith and former Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

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TO : Mr. Mintz

DATE: 11/3/75

FROM : W. M. Mooney

SUBJECT: INTERVIEW OF RAYMOND SMITH BY SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE

Attached are the questions asked and answers given during captioned interview, to the best of Mr. Smith's recollection. It should be noted that the questions are not necessarily in the order asked and some names are phonetically spelled.

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INTERVIEW OF RAYMOND SMITH

On 10/23/75, I was interviewed by two members of the Senate Select Committee, Mrs. Mary DeOreo and Mr. Mark Gitenstein, at the Dirksen Building in the office of the Senate Select Committee. The interview began at 10:30 a.m. and ended at Noon. I was not advised of anything pertaining to my rights.

The following are questions asked and the answers I gave, to the best of my recollection:

QUESTION: When you went to the platform that morning - was it the day after Mr. Hoover died, or two days later?

ANSWER: I can't remember.

QUESTION: On that particular morning in question, what did you do?

ANSWER: I went out to the platform and I found the truck sitting funny and I wasn't sure if I had a flat tire or what. I checked the rear tires, but found the tires were up so that I figured something was on the truck. I can't remember if the truck was locked or what, but when I opened the truck it was loaded with cabinets from front to back. I questioned my supervisor, Tony Codi, about the cabinets on the truck. To his knowledge he didn't know where they came from. He went around to the front office to check and was told that the cabinets were to go to Mr. Hoover's house.

QUESTION: Who gave Codi the message to take the cabinets out to Mr. Hoover's house?

ANSWER: It could have been Mr. Marsden or Mr. Gregory. I don't know which. Tony double checked to find out who was going out to Mr. Hoover's house after I questioned him if the moving crew was going. I was told there would be no one going, but there would be a car following the truck.

QUESTION: Did you recognize the car or did you see it?

ANSWER: I couldn't tell the car from any other car out there in the street.

QUESTION: Did the car beat you to the house?

ANSWER: I didn't know if the car beat me there or not because there were other cars parked there.

QUESTION: Where were the cabinets unloaded?

ANSWER: They were unloaded at the side gate.

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QUESTION: Who helped you to unload?

ANSWER: I didn't know the people.

QUESTION: Was anyone there that you recognized?

ANSWER: Yes. Miss Gandy.

QUESTION: Did you know Mr. Mohr, the SAC from Washington Field Office or Mr. Dunphy and were they there?

ANSWER: I wasn't sure of that day - I wasn't sure of Mohr or Dunphy. I didn't know the SAC from Washington Field Office.

QUESTION: Did you know anyone in Washington Field Office.

ANSWER: No.

QUESTION: Did the people who helped you move the cabinets - did you recognize any of them - were they Agents or what?

ANSWER: I didn't know.

QUESTION: Were they dressed in suits?

ANSWER: No.

QUESTION: Were the file cabinets full or what did they contain?

ANSWER: I didn't know. All I knew was that they were heavy, that they contained some type of file because while I was unloading one of the cabinets a drawer fell open and I almost fell off the truck. They were manila type, light in color.

QUESTION: Were they regular movers or what that helped you move the cabinets?

ANSWER: No, because they were inexperienced in moving cabinets because I had to show them everything.

QUESTION: Was this an unusual procedure?

ANSWER: Yes, but I didn't ask any questions.

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QUESTION: Did the Bureau have their own crew?

ANSWER: Yes, or they generally had GSA come in, according to how big a move they had.

QUESTION: Were they all white or what?

ANSWER: I didn't see any Blacks - everyone was white.

QUESTION: What was the number of cabinets?

ANSWER: There were 15 or more, I can't remember.

QUESTION: How could all of them fit into his basement?

ANSWER: I don't know - I just can remember how the cabinets were arranged in there (the basement).

QUESTION: Were there other boxes and things there ?

ANSWER: Yes.

QUESTION: The second move - was it the day after the first move?

ANSWER: Yes, I think it was.

QUESTION: How many cabinets?

ANSWER: Not as many as the first.

QUESTION: Did you have help in moving the cabinets - were they the same people?

ANSWER: I did have help, but I couldn't say if they were the same people.

QUESTION: After unloading the cabinets, what did you do?

ANSWER: I reported back to the Justice Building.

QUESTION: How long did it take you to unload the cabinets?

ANSWER: Maybe an hour or two, I can't remember exactly.

QUESTION: Did you make any other previous trips out there?

ANSWER: Yes, Jesse Peterson and I took some cabinets or small safe files out.

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QUESTION: At that time were any cabinets out there?

ANSWER: Yes.

QUESTION: How many?

ANSWER: I couldn't tell, but not as many as I took out there.

QUESTION: Do you know Annie Field, who was his maid?

ANSWER: Yes.

QUESTION: Do you know her well?

ANSWER: I know her well enough as a friend.

QUESTION: Was Annie's room in the basement?

ANSWER: Yes.

QUESTION: Would she have seen the cabinets?

ANSWER: I would think so.

QUESTION: (This would go back to the series of questions on the movers.) Could anyone else drive the truck?

ANSWER: Yes.

QUESTION: Who could drive it?

ANSWER: Agents or anyone because the truck had been used for special assignments and it was no big thing for someone else to drive it.

QUESTION: Did you keep official records on the trips that you made with the truck?

ANSWER: Mileage was kept, the truck was signed out every morning and in at night, but there were no other records kept.

QUESTION: The day after Mr. Hoover died, Exhibits went up to move things out of his office - if the cabinets were up there, wouldn't Mr. Dunphy have seen them?

ANSWER: I don't know if the cabinets were up there or not - I couldn't answer that question.

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QUESTION: How did you get along with Mr. Hoover?

ANSWER: O.K. I had a job to do.

QUESTION: How did you get along with Mr. Tolson?

ANSWER: O.K.

QUESTION: On that morning of Mr. Hoover's death, where were you and what did you know?

ANSWER: On that morning I had to pick up Mr. Tolson and I was told to go to Mr. Hoover's house and to wait until further orders. I waited until Mr. Mouten (ph.), Mr. Hoover's chauffeur, came out and told me to report back to the building. I questioned him as to what was going on, but he didn't tell me, he just said to report back to the building.

QUESTION: Did you know if Mr. Tolson knew he was dead or what?

ANSWER: I didn't know myself because I didn't find out he was dead until I got to the building.

QUESTION: Had you made any previous trips out to Mr. Hoover's house after his death?

ANSWER: Yes. I took some plants from the Botanical Garden to his house.

QUESTION: After Mr. Tolson's death, did you go out to the house to move any cabinets or anything?

ANSWER: No.

QUESTION: Why were you sent to Quantico?

ANSWER: The mechanic job came open - it was something I had worked at part-time and when the job came open I applied for it and I was transferred down there.

QUESTION: Were you drilled on anything?

ANSWER: No.

QUESTION: Have you talked to anyone concerning the cabinets?

ANSWER: Yes. I talked to Jesse Peterson because I was trying to make him remember moving cabinets when we had to set the safe files on the platform.

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QUESTION: Why did they use you to drive? Did they trust you?

ANSWER: I don't know. I was just told to take them out there.

QUESTION: Were the cabinets moved out of Mr. Hoover's house at night?

ANSWER: I don't know whether they moved them in the day or night or what.

QUESTION: Do you think GSA could have moved the cabinets from his house that night?

ANSWER: I don't think so.

QUESTION: How did you know something was on the truck?

ANSWER: Just like you would come out the next morning and see something was wrong - I drove the truck each and every day and that's why I knew something was wrong.

QUESTION: How did you get along with Miss Gandy?

ANSWER: O.K. The only trouble I had was one time when I was told to report to her office to make a run out to the house to pick up some mail and I was told I had to take some other things out there and as we were walking along she kept asking the same question over and over again - did I mind going out to the house, and I told her no. When we got to the outer office there were about 15 to 20 cases of soda. I was told to get a handcart to load the sodas and to get a car. I told her if I had known that I had to take the sodas out I would have brought a small truck around. She told me, "In other words, you don't want to go out to the house." I told her I did not say that. I was told "You can report back downstairs" and I told her that was perfectly all right with me. I reported the incident to my supervisor, Mr. Gregory.

QUESTION: Did you see Miss Gandy anymore after that?

ANSWER: Yes, I had to take her to the doctor and the next time was out at Mr. Hoover's house.

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TO: John A. Mintz, Assistant Director
Legal Counsel Division
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FROM: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr.
Special Counsel for Intelligence
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SUBJECT: Senate Select Committee Request

Attached is a request from the Senate Select Committee dated October 28, 1975. Please prepare an appropriate response.

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October 28, 1975

Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Esq.
Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination
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Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mike:

The Select Committee requests the following materials for delivery/access:

1. access to the Security Index cards recently discovered at FBI HQ under the same conditions as the access previously granted to the ADEX.

2. delivery of the following materials pertaining to certain individuals on the Security Index (the names to be supplied following access to the Security Index cards):

   a. materials reflecting the reasons why the individual was placed on the Security Index;

   b. materials reflecting any dissemination of information about the individual outside the United States government.

3. access to any other versions of the Security Index or the Reserve Index which may be in the possession of the FBI, including versions compiled by the New York City field office.

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4. delivery of materials reflecting the reason why an FBI HQ file was opened and material indicating whether there was subversive or extremist activity with respect to the following organizations whose names and FBI HQ file numbers were provided to the Select Committee on October 9, 1975:

a.	Communist Infiltration Council of Jewish Women	100-432543
b.	East Bay Community Forum	100-432848
c.	Knoxville Area Human Relations Council	100-433348
d.	George Orwell Forum Yale University	100-434048
e.	Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs	100-434168
f.	Saugus Unitarian-Universalist Church Forum	100-440365
g.	San Diego Peace Action	100-440530
h.	Universities Committee on the Problems of War and Peace	100-440833
i.	Communist Infiltration of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People	100-441132
j.	The Free University at Ann Arbor	100-445323
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l.	Wellsprings Ecumenical Renewal Association	100-453618
m.	Northern Virginia Coalition of Citizens Concerned About the ABM-Sponsored Town Meeting at Alexandria, Virginia, June 3, 1969	100-454103
n.	Reservists Against the War	100-469726
o.	Bald Hill Farm Commune	100-472039
p.	Anti-Crosstown Coalition	100-472814
q.	Washington Area Committee for Soviet Jewry	100-480590
r.	Committee for Chilean Democracy	100-481206
s.	National Conference on Amnesty Information Concerning	100-481516
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u.	Council for United Civil Rights Leadership	157-972
v.	Canadian Youth Corps	157-1074
w.	Ormondsville Fellowship Club, Inc.	157-5281
x.	Black Student Union, Brevard Junior College, Cocoa, Florida	157-13416

y.	Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial Center, Inc.	157-13791
z.	Black Student Union University of Nevada Las Vegas, Nevada	157-13994
aa.	Greensboro Association of Poor People (GAPP)	157-15692
bb.	American Christian Action Council	157-24293
cc.	National Tenants Organization	157-26335
dd.	South Carolina Council of Human Relations	157-27014
ee.	California Rehabilition Center, Norco, California	157-32882

5. delivery of the following materials pertaining to COINTELPRO:

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a. copies of "draft" statements prepared for Mr. Hoover's "off record" report before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations for the years 1955 through 1972, concerning the Bureau's counterintelligence program. (This is not to be confused with copies of the actual "off record" statement, given by Mr. Hoover, before the House Appropriations Committee, which the Select Committee has already received.)

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b. copies of Mr. Hoover's prepared testimony before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations for the years 1955 through 1972.

c. copies of any and all discussion papers, press releases, memos, correspondence, or any other material which discusses the FBI's liability with respect to COINTELPRO.

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d. copies of all briefing books prepared for Mr. Hoover with respect to White House conferences, presentation of testimony to Congress or briefings to Members of Congress re COINTELPRO. none

e. "squibs" or briefing papers (talking papers) prepared for Mr. Hoover's meetings with visiting dignitaries re COINTELPRO. Ryan

f. examples of incentive awards presented to agents concerning their participation in the COINTEL program.

g. copy of buck slip attached to the 10/11/69 teletype to the Director from New York captioned "COINTELPRO, Black Nationalists", file 100-448006-1377.

Sincerely,

John T. Elliff

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Attorney General Edward H. Levi
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Dear Mr. Levi:

At the close of his testimony on September 25, Mr. Charles Brennan, former Chief of Domestic Intelligence Division, indicated that he could not answer a question posed to him by me. The question relates to the status of a so-called "closed" FBI Domestic Intelligence case file. Suppose that the individual who is subject of the file is a member of the military service or applies for employment with a federal government agency, and the agency requests an FBI name check. What information would be provided to the federal agency by the FBI as the result of that name check? What information would be provided to that agency if the FBI conducted a background investigation on that individual?

With respect to surreptitious entries for the purpose of installing electronic surveillance equipment, which are referred to on page three of the September 24, 1975 letter from Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., to myself, I would appreciate answers to the following additional questions:

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I would also request access, under agreed upon procedures, to a list of such targets, and the dates of the entries.

Sincerely,

Frank Church
Chairman
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cc: M.E. Shaheen
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RE: INTERVIEW OF FBI SPECIAL AGENT JOSEPH E. BATTLE, BY SSC STAFF MEMBERS

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is the original and seven copies of an LHM reflecting interview of SA BATTLE, which is self-explanatory.

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RE: INTERVIEW OF FBI
SPECIAL AGENT JOSEPH E. BATTLE
BY SSC STAFF MEMBERS
~~ATTORNEY~~ MARK GITTENSTEIN,
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JOHN SMITH,

SA Joseph E. Battle was interviewed on September 19, 1975 by the above SSC Staff Members from approximately 10:15 until 11 a.m.

The interview was conducted in a ground floor assembly room located in the Russell Senate Building.

Prior to the commencement of the interview, it is to be noted none of the SSC Staff Members advised SA Battle of his constitutional rights nor did they indicate he could be represented by counsel in this matter.

To the best of SA Battle's knowledge and recollection, the following questions were presented by the Staff Members and the answers given by SA Battle are so denoted.

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Question (Q):	After the Director's death, did you remove files from his office?
Answer (A):	No.
Q:	Weren't you frequently in the Director's office?
A:	No.
Q:	Weren't you in the Director's office after his death?
A:	No.
Q:	Were you ever in the Director's office?
A:	Yes.
Q:	When?
A:	In 1951 while in training school in conjunction with the Director's program of meeting all new agents, and I saw him in 1955 while at In-Service.
Q:	Well then, were you ever in Miss Gandy's office?
A:	Yes.
Q:	At the time of the Director's death?
A:	No.
Q:	Well, when was it?
A:	Approximately a year or two before the Director's death.
Q:	For what reason?
A:	I was told to pick up a package at National Airport and deliver it to Miss Gandy's office, which I did.

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Q: Do you know what was in the package?

A: Yes, Miss Gandy indicated it was a plaque honoring the Director and she didn't know what she was going to do with it inasmuch as there was no more available wall space to hang it.

Q: Do you know Miss Gandy well?

A: No, other than her official position.

Q: When did you first meet her?

A: At the aforementioned time.

Q: Any other time?

A: Yes.

Q: When was that?

A: In approximately April, 1972, I drove her from her residence to Bureau headquarters.

Q: Why was that?

A: It was a Saturday and the Cherry Blossom Parade was in progress, and she feared difficulty in getting through the Parade route to work.

Q: When did you see her next?

A: After the Director's death.

Q: Under what circumstances?

A: I drove her to the Director's house.

Q: Weren't you in her office then?

A: No, I met her in the courtyard.

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Q: I thought you said ~~you said~~ you didn't know her well.

A: I wouldn't construe the above as knowing her well.

Q: What was the purpose of driving her to the Director's house?

A: She said she had to meet with some lawyers concerning the Director's estate.

Q: Do you know who was present at the meeting?

A: No.

Q: Were you?

A: No, I waited outside.

Q: Who ordered you to drive Miss Gandy?

A: Mr. Kunkel

Q: Weren't you on his squad?

A: No.

Q: Whose squad were you on?

A: The ASAC's.

Q: Who was that?

A: Ed Campbell

Q: Weren't you considered the #3 man in WFO?

A: No.

Q: Weren't you a supervisor?

A: No, a relief supervisor.

Q: To Campbell?

A: Yes.

Q: Then wouldn't that make you #3 man?

A: No.

Q: What are your duties?

A: Presently I'm assigned to Squad C-4, and I'm assigned a variety of criminal cases.

Q: Be more specific.

A: Well, I handle numerous extortion-type cases pertaining to the various Senators and Congressmen, I'm assigned the Washington, D.C. phase of the Hoffa case and I assist in bank robberies and other major crimes.

Q: What did you do on the ASAC Squad?

A: I handled major criminal matters and drove the ASAC to the crime scene and assisted him at the scene, and I also worked personnel matters.

Q: Do you know John Mohr?

A: No, other than his official position.

Q: You didn't know him personally?

A: No.

Q: You never met with him?

A: No.

Q: Did you ever remove anything from the Director's house after his death?

A: Yes.

Q: What was that?

A: Some cardboard boxes.

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Q: Do you know what was in them?

A: No.

Q: Were they official FBI boxes?

A: I don't know what you mean by any official FBI boxes.

Q: Well, were they plain cardboard boxes?

A: Yes.

Q: Were they sealed?

A: Yes.

Q: How many times did you go on this assignment?

A: About 3 or 4.

Q: How many boxes did you take out?

A: About 6 to 8 each time.

Q: Was anybody present?

A: Yes.

Q: Who?

A: Miss Gandy and Mr. Kunkel

Q: Anybody else?

A: On one occasion, I saw the maid, Anna, and the chauffeur, Crawford, and a woman who Mr. Kunkel introduced as Mr. Tolson's secretary, but I didn't know her.

Q: What was she doing?

A: She was writing checks.

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Q: Did Miss Gandy have a desk in the Director's house?

A: I don't know.

Q: Did you see any file cabinets?

A: No, to the best of my recollection.

Q: Do you know what was in any of the boxes?

A: Yes.

Q: What was that?

A: White shirts.

Q: Howdo you know that?

A: Because Miss Gandy pointed them out.

Q: After you left the Director's house, where did you go?

A: I drove to the loading platform at WFO.

Q: Who met you there?

A: Either Dudney or Shaffer.

Q: And then what?

A: I helped unload the boxes and drove off.

Q: Do you know where the boxes were then taken?

A: No.

Q: Didn't you and Mr. Kunkel talk about what was in the boxes and the purpose of these trips?

A: No.

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Q: Why not?

A: Because he never volunteered anything and I figured it was none of my business.

Q: Don't you think this is kind of odd?

A: No, I've helped other people move and clean out their cellars and I considered this about the same thing.

Q: Didn't you become suspicious and scared when you read in the newspapers that allegedly secret files were taken out of the Director's office and destroyed?

A: No, why should I, as I said, before, I wasn't in the Director's office.

Q: Mr. Battle, Mr. Shaffer states you and he removed boxes from the Director's office at the direction of Mr. Kunkel.

A: Well, Mr. Shaffer is wrong. I never went to the Director's office with he or anyone else.

Q: Have you discussed this matter with anyone else?

A: Yes, with the FBI Inspectors who called me in.

Q: That was when?

A: In June, you can get the exact date from the 302.

Q: Have you discussed this matter with anyone else?

A: Well, you know Shaffer, Dudney and Dowling and I came up here this morning together and naturally the matter was discussed.

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Q: Do you know or see a memorandum that was circulated by the Bureau concerning this inquiry?

A: No.

Q: When did you last see Kunkel?

A: About 6 months ago, I saw him at an elevator bank in the Bureau and we exchanged greetings.

Q: How about prior to that?

A: When he left for St. Louis.

Q: You haven't discussed this matter with anyone?

A: No, other than the above.

Q: How come Kunkel was transferred to St. Louis, there was a lot of publicity about it?

A: I don't know anything more about it than as you say the national publicity.

Q: Wasn't there a personal feud between Gray and Kunkel?

A: If there was, I don't have any direct knowledge of it.

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Enclosed are an original and seven copies of an LHM setting forth information relative to the interview by the Select Committee on Intelligence Activities of KENNETH SHAFFER, Chief Clerk, Washington Field Office on 9/19/75.

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U.S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON
INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

RE: INTERVIEW OF CHIEF CLERK KENNETH SHAFFER
BY SSC STAFF MEMBERS

On September 19, 1975, at the request of the Legal Council Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) - Headquarters (HQ), Kenneth Shaffer, Chief Clerk, Washington Field Office, appeared at the Senate Office Building for the purpose of being interviewed by the Staff Members of the United States Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities.

The interview was conducted by Senate Select Staff Members, Mary DeOreo and Mark Gitenstien. At the on-set of the interview, Mr. Shaffer was not advised of his Constitutional Rights nor was he advised that he was being questioned on a voluntary basis.

During the month of June, 1975, Mr. Shaffer was interviewed at FBI-HQ, relative to his participation in the handling and destruction of material from the residence and Justice Building Office of the late J. Edgar Hoover. As a result of this interview an FD-302 (Report of Interview Form) was prepared. Prior to the time of the interview by the Staff Members, Mr. Shaffer had not had the opportunity to read this report. Mr. Shaffer requested that he be permitted to read the FD-302 report. After a short conference, between the Staff Members, they agreed that it would be permissible for him to read the report.

The interview by the Staff Members lasted approximately one hour and 15 minutes.

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The questions asked by the two Senate Select Committee Staff Members were relative to above mentioned matter.

The questions and replies set forth below are as best as Mr. Shaffer can recall.

Question: How long have you been the Assistant Chief Clerk at the Washington Field Office?

Answer: Five years. I am now Chief Clerk. I replaced Mr. Dudney who was transferred to Headquarters.

Question: How long have you worked for the Bureau?

Answer: Thirty-one years.

Question: Do you know Mr. John P. Mohr?

Answer: I have known Mr. Mohr personally for twenty-five years.

Question: Do you know Mr. Mark Felt?

Answer: Yes, I do.

Question: Do you know Miss Gandy?

Answer: I met her on two or three occasions over the years.

Question: Have you ever discussed this matter with Mr. Mohr or Mr. Felt?

Answer: No, I have not.

Question: After the death of Mr. Hoover, how much time lapsed before you began picking up cartons from his office for disposal?

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Answer: A week or two.

Question: What was going on in the Director's office when you picked up the cartons?

Answer: Personal effects were being packed and the rooms were being prepared for painting and redecorating.

Question: Do you think Mr. L. Patrick Gray knew what was taking place?

Answer: I really do not know.

Question: Did you see Mr. Mohr, Mr. Felt or Miss Gandy?

Answer: No, I did not.

Question: Who did you see in the Director's office?

Answer: I believe I did speak to Mr. Moten.

Question: Who is Mr. Moten?

Answer: He was Mr. Hoover's chauffeur.

Question: How many times have you been in the Director's office?

Answer: Several times.

(During the course of this questioning, I remarked that to the best of my recollection, I was not in the Director's inner office during this pertinent time.)

Question: How many times did you go to the Director's office to pick up cartons of material for destruction?

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Answer: Possibly two or three times.

Question: How many boxes were there?

Answer: As far as I can recall, there were six to nine boxes.

Question: Were the cartons marked in any way?

Answer: As I recall, they were not marked, but were sealed when received and remained sealed until time of destruction.

Question: Did Mr. Battle at any time go over to the Justice Building with you to pick up cartons?

Answer: Yes, I believe he did.

(The interviewer stated that my reply was contrary to that of Mr. Battle. Mr. Battle indicated that he was not at the Justice Building with you).

Question: Did you ever go to the Justice Building alone to pick up cartons of material for destruction?

Answer: No, I did not.

Question: If you had gone alone would you have had to account for your time to Mr. Dudney?

Answer: No.

Question: Were you ever at Mr. Hoover's residence?

Answer: No.

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Question: Did you see Mr. Kunkel in an automobile with Mr. Battle on occasions when cartons were delivered from Mr. Hoover's residence to the loading platform?

Answer: I do not recall seeing him.

Question: Tell us how you were advised that material was ready to be picked up?

Answer: Mr. Kunkel would receive a telephone call and in turn would contact Mr. Battle and advise him. Enroute from Mr. Hoover's residence, Mr. Battle would contact the Radio Room and request that I meet him at the platform.

Question: Were these cartons ever placed in the office of Mr. Kunkel?

Answer: No.

(For the record, I did retract this answer and stated "that the beginning of the project, they were placed in a room within his office and kept there until it was time for destruction. After a time, they were taken directly to the disintegrator room. Mr. Dudney and I had the key to this room.")

Question: Is there another storage room in the Washington Field Office where the cartons might have been stored until time for destruction?

Answer: No.

(Following the interview, in talking to Mr. Dudney, I then realized that the interviewers were referring to a walk-in vault where Mr. Dudney had placed material on one or two occasions.)

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Question: What sort of material was in the cartons?

Answer: Photography, old personal letters, post cards, Christmas cards, etc., and other personal records.

Question: Do you recall seeing letters which had holes punched in them indicating that they may have been part of a file?

Answer: Yes, there were some letters, but they were torn up and mixed in with other material.

Question: Do you recall seeing at least 150 to 200 3x5 index cards?

Answer: No, but it is possible that they could have been mixed in with other material.

Question: If they were in a box, would the disintegrating machine be able to handle them?

Answer: No, it would not.

(The capabilities and operations of the machine were fully explained to the Staff interviewers at this time.)

Question: How long did it take for you to destroy the material?

Answer: Between six to nine hours over a two week period of time.

Question: Is there any record which would reflect the time spent in the destruction of the material or the amount of material destroyed?

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Answer: No

Question: Was there any destruction of material after the first week of July?

Answer: No.

Question: Knowing that the Bureau had its own disintegrating facilities, why do you think Mr. Kunkel was requested to handle the destruction of the material?

Answer: Prior to Mr. Kunkel's becoming a Special Agent, he was a Clerical Employee assigned to the Director's office. Miss Gandy may have requested his assistance in the destruction of Mr. Hoover's personal papers.

Question: Why do you think that such precautions were taken in the handling and destruction of this material?

Answer: The material was that of a prominent deceased individual and the contents need not be publicized.

Question: Are you assigned to operate the disintegrator machine?

Answer: No, we have employees assigned this duty.

Question: Why did Mr. Kunkel ask you and Mr. Dudney to personally handle the destruction of the late Director's material?

Answer: As Special Agent in Charge, Mr. Kunkel requested Mr. Dudney and I to handle and destroy all material. We did so without question.

Question: Early this year an article appeared in a local newspaper relative to the destruction of material from the office of Mr. Hoover. Did you read this article?

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Answer: Yes, I did.

Question: How did this affect you?

Answer: It really did not affect me. It became a private joke between Mr. Dudney and myself in that we may have made the newspapers, but did not realize we were or would ever be involved.

Question: Did you read an article in "Time" or "Newsweek" relative to the destruction of material from the office of Mr. Hoover?

Answer: No sir, I did not.

Question: Did you discuss this matter with anyone?

Answer: No, I did not.

The interviewer emphatically stated that I did discuss the matter at the time I was interviewed as reflected by the copy of FD-302 in his possession.

(I stated that I thought he was referring to a possible discussion with personnel assigned to the Washington Field Office.)

There may have been other questions asked of me; however, as stated above these are the questions I can recall.

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Enclosed is the original and seven copies of an LHM setting forth the contents of the interview by the Select Committee on Intelligence Activities of SA JOSEPH E. DOWLING on 9/19/75.

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U.S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON
INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

RE: INTERVIEW OF SPECIAL AGENT JOSEPH E. DOWLING
BY SSC STAFF MEMBERS

Special Agent (SA) Joseph E. Dowling, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) was interviewed on September 19, 1975, at approximately 1:30 p.m. at the SSC Offices by SSC Staff Members Mary DeOreo and Mark Gitenstein. No mention was made by Staff Members regarding Constitutional Rights and no mention was made as to whether or not this interview was voluntary.

SA Dowling was asked if he had ever assisted in the removal of certain boxes from the residence of the late J. Edgar Hoover. He replied that within one or two weeks after Mr. Hoover's death, he accompanied Robert G. Kunkle, who at that time was Special Agent in Charge of the Washington Field Office of the FBI, to Mr. Hoover's residence and assisted in removing six to eight cardboard boxes. These boxes were taken from the basement of the residence and delivered to the Washington Field Office of the FBI loading dock in the rear of the Old Post Office Building, 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. The boxes were placed on the loading dock in the custody of either Kenneth Shaffer or Thomas Dudney, FBI employees.

Concerning the boxes transported from Mr. Hoover's residence to the Old Post Office Building, Special Agent Dowling advised the SSC Staff Members that these boxes were sealed with tape and that at no time did SA Dowling see what was in the boxes. In addition, SA Dowling did not discuss the

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RE: INTERVIEW OF SA JOSEPH E. DOWLING
BY SSC STAFF MEMBERS

contents with Special Agent in Charge Kunkel. SA Dowling was asked who was present at the Hoover residence when he made this trip. He advised SSC that he observed no one but did hear the voice of a female and recognized this voice as that of Miss Helen Gandy, a former member of Mr. Hoover's Staff.

This interview lasted approximately fifteen minutes.

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TO : Mr. J. B. Adams

DATE: 11/26/75

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SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION INQUIRY CONCERNING FBI INVESTIGATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

At 5:35 p.m. on November 25, Assistant Attorney General Pottinger of the Civil Rights Division in the Department telephonically advised me he had received a memorandum fromAttorney General Levi directing him to inquire into the testimony given by FBI representatives recently concerning the Bureau investigation of Martin Luther King, Jr., and to conduct an inquiry into Bureau files concerning that matter. Mr. Pottinger said that he responded by calling the Attorney General and telling him that the Civil Rights Division had already been considering that matter for sometime, but that the inquiry to date had "borne no fruit whatsoever." Mr. Pottinger said that he was calling me in order to advise the Bureau that he would be undertaking a review as requested by the Attorney General and to request our cooperation. I assured Mr. Pottinger that I and others in the Bureau would be willing to cooperate fully with him in that regard.

I immediately advised Mr. Adams of the call from Mr. Pottinger.

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Reference is made to SSC letter dated November 7, 1975, requesting information concerning this Bureau's operation of informants in the internal security field and oral request of Staff Member Robert Kelley on November 26, 1975, for a summary of information regarding the basis for this Bureau's investigation of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) for inclusion in the public record of hearings scheduled for December 2, 1975, and release to the news media.

Information concerning this Bureau's operation of informants in the internal security field was forwarded to you by communication captioned as above, dated November 25, 1975.

Enclosed for your approval and forwarding to SSC, is a letterhead memorandum (LHM) containing information responsive to the VVAW/WSO request.

A copy of this LHM is being furnished for your records.

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U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE TO STUDY
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RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Attached is a summary of information regarding the basis for this Bureau's investigation of VVAW/WSO.

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RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)

1 - Mr. H. P. Beckwith
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In June, 1967, Gus Hall, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) commented on the forthcoming 1968 national elections. Hall stated that the CPUSA must develop guidelines for the political campaigns and must assist in the development of any 1968 campaign which was antiwar in character and not limited to either major political party. On September 10, 1967, the CPUSA publication, "The Worker," announced that the organization VVAW had been formed in June, 1967, as a nonmembership organization made up of Vietnam veterans who were opposed to the war. This communist publication provided the purpose of VVAW as opposition to the "unjustified" war in Vietnam. It announced that VVAW had joined "the dissent of millions of Americans against the war."

An initial limited inquiry was begun by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in September, 1967, to determine, through inquiries with established sources and public source material, if the CPUSA was directing or controlling the newly formed VVAW. This limited inquiry failed to establish that the CPUSA, or any other subversive organization, exercised direction or control over VVAW. The limited inquiry did indicate that VVAW leadership appeared before the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) sponsored Militant Labor Forum in New York City, but there was no indication of any control by the SWP. With the absence of such direction or control by any subversive organization, the limited inquiry of VVAW was closed in October, 1967. A similar limited inquiry was conducted in 1968, resulting in an updated affirmation that VVAW was not controlled or dominated by any subversive group. This second limited inquiry was closed in May, 1968. During the limited inquiries in 1967 and 1968, the National Headquarters of VVAW was located in New York City. VVAW activities were primarily devoted to participation in and organization of demonstrations opposing the war in Vietnam. No full investigation was conducted by the FBI of VVAW until August, 1971, when information from a variety of sources dictated the need to determine the extent of control

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over VVAW by subversive groups and/or violence-prone elements in the antiwar movement. Sources had provided information that VVAW was stockpiling weapons, VVAW had been in contacted with North Vietnam officials in Paris, France, VVAW was receiving funds from former CPUSA members and VVAW was aiding and financing U.S. military deserters. Additionally, information had been received that some individual chapters throughout the country had been infiltrated by the youth groups of the CPUSA and the SWP. A trend of increased militancy developed within the VVAW and the possibilities of violence escalated within the organization. During December, 1971, VVAW members forcibly and illegally occupied or surrounded public buildings and national monuments in New York City, Philadelphia, Austin, Texas, and Washington, D. C.

During 1972, the FBI estimated that VVAW had approximately 1,800 members and 102 chapters throughout the country. VVAW claimed 23,000 members and 283 chapters. In 1972, some leaders and activists in the VVAW made trips to Europe and Asia during which they participated in conferences with representatives and/or officials of the Soviet Bloc, North Vietnam, and the National Liberation Front (NLF) of South Vietnam. VVAW leaders informed the membership that VVAW had been asked to cooperate on an international level with many organizations, including communist or Maoist groups, describing these groups as "our friends." When reporting on trips to Paris, Moscow and Hanoi, VVAW leaders indicated the organization was dedicated to ending imperialist aggression and establishing a firm relationship with the NLF.

In June, 1972, a delegation of fifteen VVAW members and leaders attended a war crimes conference near Paris. The conference, which included representatives of North Vietnam and the NLF, was sponsored by two Trotskyist organizations in France. One of the VVAW national officers addressed this conference and it was reported that the French Communist Party had paid for the expenses of the VVAW contingent at the conference.

During October, 1972, the National Steering Committee (NSC) of VVAW met and discussed the direction of VVAW and the need to make it an anti-imperialist

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political group, rather than "just another group of war veterans." Most of the speakers participating at this meeting expressed their views indicating VVAW was utilizing a Marxist-oriented analysis of world problems. Additionally, it was indicated that VVAW had established relations with the Irish Republican Army, had contact with the Angolans, and was attempting to establish liaison with the Peoples Republic of China (PRC).

In April, 1973, the organization changed its name to VVAW/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO). The change was made in order to absorb into the organization, individuals who were not veterans of military service.

By April, 1973, VVAW/WSO leadership claimed to have connections with over 200 foreign organizations and maintained that VVAW/WSO was considered a credible organization by these organizations. In October, 1973, representatives of VVAW/WSO attended and participated in the World Peace Congress, Moscow, U.S.S.R.

In 1973, an ideological split became evident within the national leadership of VVAW/WSO. The split arose between those espousing the Marxist-Leninist doctrine and those espousing the Marxist-Leninist doctrine as interpreted by MAO Tse tung. During 1973, the anti-Maoist Marxist-Leninist group seemed to be dominant and expressed determination in educating the VVAW/WSO membership in this doctrine. By 1973, VVAW/WSO was composed of approximately 130 chapters with an estimated membership of 2,000. The National Headquarters was, and still is, located in Chicago, Illinois.

By April, 1974, the NSC devoted itself to the theme of defining VVAW/WSO as a politically oriented organization, capable of uniting with as many people as possible to combat U.S. imperialism. The hope was expressed that VVAW/WSO would become part of the vanguard of the revolution within this country. Within the NSC, dissatisfaction developed and was expressed by some of the chapters concerning the VVAW/WSO publication, "Winter Soldier." The dissatisfied members claimed the publication reflected communist propaganda rather than

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chapter activities, news about the Third World, and news of activist groups. Additional disenchantment with Soviet-type communism reportedly manifest itself in the sending of a letter of censure to the Soviet Union, protesting the rape of a female VVAW/WSO delegate to the World Peace Council, held in Moscow during 1973. VVAW/WSO reportedly severed relations with the CPUSA over this incident.

In October, 1974, VVAW/WSO held a National GI Organizing Conference designed to initiate the building of a fighting, anti-imperialist movement within the U.S. military for the purpose of creating disruption and disorientation within the military when the revolution occurred.

In December, 1974, the NSC voted to align VVAW/WSO with the Revolutionary Union (RU). This changed their political position from a largely Marxist approach to one following a strict Maoist line. This alignment with RU created internal strife within VVAW/WSO. Some chapters which refused to adopt the Maoist line were severed from the national organization. In June, 1975, some of the VVAW/WSO chapters which did not support the National Office held a meeting in which they verified severance from the national organization and agreed to set up an independent organization. This rival group was intended to be anti-imperialist in nature, but, to date, its future is not certain.

The current National Office of VVAW/WSO is strongly influenced by RU and could develop into an RU front.

Throughout its history, VVAW/WSO has not been a well-disciplined, theoretically consistent organization. The various chapters never rigidly followed the dictates and policies presented by the National Office. There have been instances of rejection of the National Office, concepts both on a chapter and a regional basis. The cessation of the U.S. involvement in the war in Southeast Asia substantially decreased the membership of VVAW/WSO. Numerous individuals and many chapters withdrew from the organization. Chapters and regions were dissolved or consolidated.

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In 1974, FBI field offices were instructed to analyze the chapters and regions in their respective territories. If the local organization did not subscribe to the policies of the National Office and were not Marxist-Leninist groups advocating the overthrow of the Government, the investigation of the local organization was to be terminated. Most of the local chapters and regions continued to be nominally affiliated with the nationwide VVAW/WSO, but the splintering and the internal ideological disputes demanded close examination of the local positions of each region and chapter. Many of the investigations of the various chapters were closed, not because they were no longer active, but because of their apparent failure to follow the Marxist-Leninist revolutionary posture of the National Office. No current nationwide membership figures are available for VVAW/WSO because FBI investigation is limited to specific chapters which are revolutionary in nature. Currently, the most active of these chapters exist in Chicago, Milwaukee, New York and San Diego.

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TO : Mr. J. B. Adams

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At 11:05 a.m., on November 21, Harry Morgan, former SAC, telephonically advised me that he had just received a telephone call from Gary Grace, a reporter for the Cincinnati, Ohio "Post", whose telephone number is 513-721-1111. Grace requested a comment from Morgan concerning testimony by Mr. Adams on November 19 before captioned Committee in which it was mentioned that Mr. Morgan was the author of a memorandum June 3, 1968, which described a COINTELPRO operation against Antioch College. Mr. Morgan asked me for advice as to what his response to the press should be. I reminded him that he was still bound by an employment agreement requiring his secrecy and I suggested to him that it would be appropriate for him to refer the press inquiry to FBI Headquarters for comment here. Mr. Morgan said he understood and accepted both of these suggestions, however, he would like to respond to the press inquiry with the limited statement that he was aware of the testimony by Mr. Adams and if Mr. Adams said that he (Morgan) was the author of such memorandum that he considered it to be true. I told Mr. Morgan that I saw no difficulty in his furnishing such an observation. He thanked me and terminated the call.

I advised Mr. Coll, Press Service Office, of conversation with Mr. Morgan and alerted him to the fact that his office may receive a call from Gary Grace.

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FOR INFORMATION OF PHILADELPHIA, ROBERT W. HARDY, DURING TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON NOVEMBER 18, 1975, MADE SEVERAL ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE FBI. THESE ALLEGATIONS CENTER ON HIS ASCERTION THAT HE WAS THE LEADER OF THE CAMDEN GROUP AND ONLY BY THE FBI'S DIRECTION AND FINANCING WAS HE ABLE TO LEAD THIS GROUP IN THE ATTEMPTED BREAK-IN OF THE CAMDEN DRAFT BOARD. SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS, IN MAIN, ARE REFUTED BY HARDY'S INFORMANT REPORTS; HOWEVER, THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IS NOT SPECIFICALLY REFUTED: "ON INSTRUCTIONS, I ONCE TRIED TO GIVE THEM GUNS, BUT THEY REFUSED."

IT IS REQUESTED THAT SA MICHAEL M. RYMAN SUTEL STATEMENT TO FBIHQ CONCERNING HARDY'S ALLEGATIONS AS SET OUT ABOVE.

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ReButel 9/25/75.

As the Bureau is aware, Mr. JOHN SMITH is a former U. S. Attorney in Louisville. He is extremely friendly with many Agents of this office and volunteered that he has a brother who is a Special Agent in the San Francisco Office.

He arrived at 9:40 AM and departed at 11:35 AM. Our conversation in my office lasted from 9:40 AM to 10:55 AM. Except for approximately thirty minutes, the majority of the time was general conversation about his past activities in Louisville, people he knew in the Bureau, etc. Between 10:55 and 11:35 AM, he was afforded a tour of the office and visited with Agent friends throughout the office.

SMITH advised he believes public hearings of the SSC will continue until December, 1975. He advised hearings on IRS will be coming up soon and thereafter additional hearings on CIA "re letter openings," plus hearings with the National Security Agency. SMITH advised he contemplates getting off the Committee around 12/1/75.

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Bureau will be kept advised in the event SMITH recontacts SAC, Louisville.

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U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
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RE: INTERVIEW OF FBI SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE (SAC) STANLEY S. CZARNECKI BY SSC STAFF MEMBER

On Friday, September 26, 1975, Mr. John Smith, Staff Member, SSC, interviewed SAC Stanley S. Czarnecki in his FBI office, Louisville, Kentucky, for approximately thirty minutes.

Czarnecki was not advised of any constitutional rights nor was he requested to sign any waiver of rights form.

Mr. Smith stated that while he was in his Washington, D. C., office earlier this week, members of the SSC staff, identities not mentioned, requested him to contact Czarnecki in connection with Smith's impending visit to his home in Louisville. Specifically, they requested Smith to interview Czarnecki concerning a memorandum Czarnecki had "signed out," captioned "Investigations of Key Activists - New Left," dated May 24, 1968. Mr. Smith stated he did not have a copy of this memorandum nor had he read it. He stated it dealt with requesting of Federal Income Tax returns of certain Key Activists from the U. S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Czarnecki advised he could not recall this specific memorandum nor its contents. Czarnecki advised Mr. Smith that he doubts that he had "signed out" a memorandum and then explained all of his correspondence was approved or "signed out" by a Unit Chief to whom Czarnecki was assigned at any given time. It was further explained that Czarnecki had served in two Sections, eight Units, and three Divisions at FBI headquarters during the period September, 1967, through April, 1972.

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RE: INTERVIEW OF FBI SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE (SAC) STANLEY S. CZARNECKI BY SSC STAFF MEMBER

Mr. Smith asked Czarnecki if he had ever requested IRS to furnish the FBI any income tax returns on Key Activists and what procedure was followed in requesting same. Czarnecki explained he could have; however, could not recall if he personally had ever requested such tax returns; however, he does recall such requests were made on a selective basis. These requests were made only after careful review of the request and approval obtained by officials within the Domestic Intelligence Division.

Smith asked Czarnecki if he had ever seen any of the tax returns and what type of security was afforded them. Czarnecki advised he had seen some tax returns of Key Activists and believes the number was small. These returns as well as all documents located in the Domestic Intelligence Division were afforded top security and most all such material was reviewed on a need-to-know basis.

Smith also asked whether the Bureau supervisor handling Key Activists had direct live contact with Internal Revenue Service Agents. Czarnecki stated he recalls no direct contact was ever had with IRS people by the regular Bureau supervisors.

Smith asked Czarnecki's opinion whether or not the Federal Income Tax returns should be made available to all law enforcement agencies to aid them in certain types of investigations. Czarnecki advised he could not speak for all of law enforcement, however, depending upon the type of investigative matter any and all information that could be developed on a key subject or suspect would be helpful.

Mr. Smith advised Czarnecki that he may be back in touch with him in approximately three weeks and, if necessary, will have a copy of the memorandum which Czarnecki allegedly "signed out."

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TO : Mr. J. B. Adams

FROM : Legal Counsel

SUBJECT: TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES, NOVEMBER 19, 1975

Attached is a copy of the testimony before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities held on 11/19/75. The attached should be reviewed for corrections of a grammatical nature. Changes in substance may be made by furnishing the Committee a written statement. The attached should be expeditiously reviewed and returned to the Office of Congressional Affairs by close of business 12/1/75.

Testimony of James B. Adams, Deputy Asst. Director, FBI, 11-19-75 DC.

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Enclosed is an original and 8 copies of a LHM captioned, "U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities (SSC)."

The enclosed LHM concerns interview of SA GARRY G. LASH by SSC staff members on 11/20/75.

Arrangement of areas of inquiry in enclosed LHM is topical rather than chronological.

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UNITED STATES SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
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RE: INTERVIEW OF FBI SPECIAL
AGENT GARRY G. LASH BY
SSC STAFF MEMBERS
ANDREW POSTAL AND JEFF KAYDEN
ON NOVEMBER 26, 1975

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Interview of Special Agent LASH by SSC Staff Committee members was conducted in SSC office space. The interview lasted from approximately 11:15 AM until 1:15 PM.

Prior to the interview SA LASH was advised of the identity of the interviewers and that he was free to exercise his rights at any time as guaranteed by the United States Constitution. SA LASH was advised that he had the right to have an attorney present and the right to have a United States Senator present, SA LASH waived both of these rights. He was also advised that the scope of the inquiry would concern the handling of MARY JO COOK, a former FBI informant, exclusively.

A court reporter was present who dictated into a cassette recording machine during the interview.

SA LASH was not sworn.

As follows are the questions directed to SA LASH and the answers that he provided according to the best recollection of SA LASH:

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ANDREW POSTAL	SA LASH, what is your present employment?
SA LASH	Special Agent of the FBI
POSTAL	Where are you assigned?
LASH	Buffalo, New York
POSTAL	Were you assigned there during the Summer of 1973?
LASH	Yes
POSTAL	Did you specialize in any type of investigations?
LASH	Yes, Internal Security investigations
POSTAL	Did you have occasion to recruit Mary Jo Cook as an informant in an organization known as Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) (Characterization of which is contained in appendix hereto)?
LASH	Yes
POSTAL	Would you state why the Buffalo Chapter of the VVAW was being investigated by the FBI?
LASH	I do not feel that I can answer this question within the scope of the current interview.
POSTAL	Who was your supervisor at the time you handled Mary Jo Cook?
LASH	Francis Jenkins
POSTAL	Who was your SAC at the time?
LASH	Richard Ash
POSTAL	Would you describe for us the methods of recruiting Mary Jo Cook.
LASH	Upon discovering that Mary Jo Cook had attended some meetings of the Buffalo Chapter of the VVAW, I interviewed her concerning her attendance and indicated to her that I wished her to become an informant for the FBI.

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POSTAL	Specifically, what instructions did you give her?
LASH	I told her to become a member of the Buffalo Chapter of the VVAW in order that she might gather information concerning violent or radical activities engaged in by the organization.
POSTAL	What specific area was Miss Cook assigned to work in?
LASH	Initially she became a member of the women's group of the VVAW.
POSTAL	Was this group of the VVAW engaged in any specific type of activity at the time?
LASH	I believe at this point in time they were trying to develop various programs they could implement in the future.
POSTAL	Did you tell her she was to obtain background information concerning individuals in the group?
LASH	I told her to obtain information concerning members of the VVAW.
POSTAL	What do you mean by "a member?"
LASH	The VVAW did not have membership cards as such, however, I considered a person who attends meetings of the Chapter or gives financial or other support to be a member of the organization.
POSTAL	What type of background information did she obtain?
LASH	She obtained physical descriptions and other types of background information such as residences or employment which would allow me to differentiate between that individual and other individuals in the Buffalo area.

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POSTAL	Did you have her provide any other information concerning individuals in the organization?
LASH	I asked her to identify those individuals who had a capability of engaging in radical or violent activities.
JEFF KAYDEN	What is the difference between violent and radical activities?
LASH	Radical activities that are not violent are those which are illegal or infringe upon the rights of other citizens.
POSTAL	Did you have another Agent present with you when you recruited Mary Jo Cook?
LASH	Yes, I did.
POSTAL	For what reason?
LASH	It is a FBI regulation that two Agents be present during initial interviews with female informants.
POSTAL	Did this Agent become a handling Agent of Mary Jo Cook?
LASH	No, he did not. He was merely present during the initial interview.
POSTAL	When did you first contact Mary Jo Cook?
LASH	June, 1973
POSTAL	Did Mary Jo Cook attend meetings of the VVAW with her boyfriend, whose name we shall not mention?
LASH	I believe she did.
POSTAL	Did she and her boyfriend ever give joint reports?
LASH	I can not discuss that matter within the scope of this inquiry.

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POSTAL — Miss Cook stated that the objectives of the VVAW were as follows:

To end the war in Viet Nam, to obtain better veteran's benefits, to upgrade bad conduct discharges, to obtain drug treatment for veterans. Is this correct?

LASH — I believe they embraced those objectives but they also had others.

POSTAL — What were the other objectives?

LASH — As she described them, the destruction of U. S. imperialism and the replacement of our form of government with a socialist government, probably modeled after the government of Red China.

POSTAL — Did the VVAW ever engage in violent activities?

LASH — Yes.

POSTAL — Could you cite some examples?

LASH — The first meeting she attended, for example, concerned the planning of a disruption of a U. S. Marine Corps Armed Forces Day display in Buffalo. On other occasions actions were planned which were illegal and disruptive.

POSTAL — Can you give any examples of violent activities by individual members?

LASH — I recall on one occasion several members in this organization told Miss Cook that they felt the actions of an individual who was arrested for a bombing on the University of Michigan campus, which resulted in death, were justified for political purposes.

POSTAL — Do you know of any violent activities that VVAW members actually engaged in since the foregoing could possibly be rhetoric?

LASH — On several occasions members of the

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LASH	VVAW have physically assualted members of other subversive groups in the Buffalo area.
POSTAL	Miss Cook has indicated that you told her that you were interested in attempts by other groups to take over the VVAW. Did this ever happen?
LASH	According to information provided by Miss Cook, the Revolutionary Union (Characterization of which is contained in appendix hereto) was attempting to take over the VVAW. I was interested in this.
POSTAL	What is the Revolutionary Union?
LASH	The Revolutionary Union is a Maoist subversive group.
POSTAL	Was the Revolutionary Union attempting to take over the Buffalo Chapter?
LASH	According to Miss Cook, they were trying to take over chapters in several areas of the country and she said that they were taking over the New York City chapter, however, I cannot recall specific attempts to take over the Buffalo chapter while I was handling Miss Cook.
POSTAL	Did the Revolutionary Union ever take over the VVAW?
LASH	I cannot answer that within the scope of this inquiry.
POSTAL	Did you consider the VVAW to be a subversive organization?
LASH	Yes
POSTAL	Do you know anything about "Cointelpro"?
LASH	I cannot answer that within the scope of this inquiry.

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POSTAL	Did you ever use information provided by Mary Jo Cook in any cointelpro-type activities such as getting members of VVAW fired from their jobs or telling the parents of members?
LASH	No I did not.
POSTAL	Did you ever take any actions against Mary Jo Cook or her family?
LASH	No I did not.
POSTAL	Did you ever engage in any disruptive or neutralizing action against the organization?
LASH	I engaged in no disruptive activities, however, if I learned that the organization was planning something illegal I would alert the local authorities and sufficient police officers would appear at the scene to prevent trouble. I feel this neutralized any planned illegality by the VVAW.
POSTAL	Did Miss Cook ever provide you with mailing lists of the organization?
LASH	Miss Cook provided me with any number of lists, whether they were described as mailing lists or membership lists, I cannot recall.
POSTAL	Did she ever provide you with any contribution lists of the organization?
LASH	Not that I can recall.
POSTAL	Did you ever tell her that you were interested in determining if the organization was receiving funds from foreign sources.
LASH	I cannot specifically recall telling her that.
POSTAL	Would you be interested in knowing if the VVAW was receiving funds from foreign sources?

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LASH — Yes I would.

POSTAL — Did you ever find out that the VVAW was getting funds from foreign sources?

LASH — No.

POSTAL — What did you do with the names that were contained on these lists?

LASH — I would review the lists to determine if there was anything significant contained in them and a great deal of them I would do nothing with and merely return the lists to Miss Cook. She provided me with a lot of material that I had no interest in.

POSTAL — Did she ever provide you with a defense pamphlet?

LASH — Not that I can recall

POSTAL — Did she ever give you any information concerning VVAW defense strategies?

LASH — I believe she gave me material such as reprints of articles from "Psychology Today" and from a magazine called, "Counter Spy" and other information of that nature.

POSTAL — Did she tell you that she was working with the Attica Defense Committee?

LASH — Yes

POSTAL — What is the Attica Defense Committee?

LASH — It is an umbrella-type organization in which individuals who are interested in defending Attica prisoners as well as individuals seeking their own ends have gotten together.

POSTAL — Did Miss Cook ever indicate that the VVAW was a conduit of mail between the Attica Defense Committee and prisoners in order to get letters in and out of Jail?

LASH — I don't recall her saying that.

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POSTAL	Did she ever talk about courtroom tactics or witnesses to be used by the Attica Defense Committee?
LASH	Not that I can recall
POSTAL	Did you ever give any information she provided to the Attica prosecutors?
LASH	None whatsoever
POSTAL	Did you ever give any kind of information regarding the Attica Defense Committee to others outside the FBI?
LASH	I would pass on information concerning demonstrations, rallies, etc. to the local authorities.
POSTAL	Did she ever talk about demonstrations in the courtroom itself?
LASH	Not that I can recall.
POSTAL	Did she ever provide logistical type information concerning Attica demonstrations?
LASH	Yes, on one occasion she was even a "parade marshal" at a demonstration.
POSTAL	Was there ever any violence at Attica Defense Committee Demonstrations?
LASH	On one occasion another group which was marching in a demonstration planned to march out of the parade and trash the Chase Manhattan Bank in Buffalo provoking the police. This information was brought to the attention of the police and it did not occur. And as I recall, I also told Mary Jo Cook about this plan and might have prevented it from happening.
POSTAL	Are any of the individuals who are actually connected with the defense of the Attica prisoners known to be violence-prone individuals?

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LASH	I cannot answer that within the scope of this inquiry
POSTAL	What was the method of her providing you with reports?
LASH	She would provide me with information either in person or by telephone, which I would dictate to a stenographer, have reduced to writing and have her sign.
POSTAL	Did these reports contain background information regarding individuals?
LASH	Yes
POSTAL	What type of background information?
LASH	The same type I described before, physical data, place of employment, residence, etc.
POSTAL	Did she give you follow-up data on this background information?
LASH	Yes. If a person changed his residence or employment she would tell me.
POSTAL	Did she make conclusions in her reports?
LASH	She reported information factually, however, I believe she did make conclusions regarding the propensity for violence for individuals in the organization.
POSTAL	Miss Cook indicated that after a while she began to give you reports wherein several meetings would be reported in one report if these meetings concerned a central theme. Is this true?
LASH	As best I can recall, Miss Cook gave me reports on each individual meeting she attended.
POSTAL	Did you ever indicate to Miss Cook that you had specific questions for her from Washington?
LASH	I cannot recall saying that.

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POSTAL	She stated that on occasion you provided her with a list of questions which she said came from Washington and sometimes she did not understand the questions.
LASH	On occasion I would ask her questions about the organization. I never gave her any list of questions that I said came from Washington. On several occasions I told her, in response to her questions, that the information she provided was sometimes sent to Washington since it pertained to VVAW nationally. I pointed out that this should calm her fears that the FBI might be getting information from informants who are not telling the true story about the VVAW. I also pointed out to her that her information being accurate would in fact offset any mis-information that might come from another informant.
POSTAL	Did Miss Cook ever provide out of town reports?
LASH	Yes. Miss Cook traveled to other cities and provided reports on activities in these cities.
POSTAL	Was she provided with the names of Agents and telephone numbers in these other cities.
LASH	Yes she was.
POSTAL	Was this so she could report to these other Agents?
LASH	No. She was given the number for emergency purposes only, to be utilized if she found out something that required immediate attention or if she suffered some personal emergency such as an automobile accident, etc.
POSTAL	During her trips to other cities and attendance at conventions, did she obtain any documents for the FBI?
LASH	Yes.

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POSTAL — What was the nature of these documents?

LASH — Any number of documents and handouts were provided to the attendees at conventions. Some of these were pamphlets describing VVAW activities, copies of VVAW newspapers, flyers concerning demonstrations and activities in other VVAW chapters, etc.

POSTAL — What was the method of payment for Miss Cook's services?

LASH — Miss Cook was paid on a COD basis for information provided.

POSTAL — Was she paid a salary?

LASH — No

POSTAL — What determined the amount that she was paid monthly?

LASH — She was paid on a monthly basis COD for information provided. Inasmuch as she provided a good deal of information every month, she was usually paid the maximum amount permitted by FBI Headquarters, therefore monthly payments often totaled similar amounts.

POSTAL — Was she instructed to pay income tax?

LASH — She was advised to treat all money she received from the Bureau as income and to pay appropriate taxes.

POSTAL — Was she given any instructions on how to report her income from the FBI?

LASH — I cannot recall giving her any specific instructions, however, if I had I would have instructed her to report it as miscellaneous income or income from self-employment, something of that nature.

POSTAL — Were these instructions to conceal the fact that she was receiving money from confidential FBI funds?

LASH — No. This would have been to conceal the fact that she was an FBI informant.

POSTAL — Did you get Mary Jo Cook a job?

LASH — I aided her in finding employment.

POSTAL — What were the circumstances?

LASH — Miss Cook indicated that she was being criticized by members of her group for being a "lumpen proletariat" (PH) for not being gainfully employed. This is a Marxist term for anyone being supported by their parents or Welfare, etc. She indicated that it would be necessary for her to find a job and I contacted a social acquaintance of mine who is employed by a Buffalo area bank, who advised that the bank is always looking for tellers. I advised Miss Cook to go to the bank. She did and she got a job as a teller.

POSTAL — Did Mary Jo Cook feel she was an Agent Provacateur?

LASH — No. On the contrary, I feel if anything she was a non-provacateur since I instructed her to act in such a way as to prevent any violent or illegal act that might be discussed in her presence. I think she understood this and acted in this way.

POSTAL — Why did Mary Jo Cook act as an informant?

LASH — Mary Jo Cook was an actual member of the VVAW as well as being an informant for the FBI. She reconciled this in her mind by feeling that she was providing the FBI with information that was objective and true about the organization, as well as preventing violent individuals from taking over the group.

POSTAL — What percentage of the group did you feel was violence prone?

LASH — I do not think I can answer that.

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POSTAL — You cannot give some approximation?

LASH — According to Miss Cook there were individuals who were not interested at all in violence, as well as individuals who were interested in taking up the gun and fighting in the streets as a defensive measure assuming that a violent revolution would be started by the establishment. There were also individuals who were interested in initiating violence themselves to bring about their political goals. What percentage of the group each of these factions represented, I cannot say.

KAYDEN — Could you indicate the number of violent activities that the VVAW was involved in during the period you handled Mary Jo Cook?

LASH — I cannot recall.

KAYDEN — Was it 2 or 25?

LASH — Between 2 and 25.

KAYDEN — Mary Jo Cook indicated that the VVAW members were the most loving and good people she has ever met. Did she ever indicate that to you?

LASH — Yes.

KAYDEN — If she indicated that these people were so loving and good, how did you feel that they could engage in acts of violence.

LASH — I do not mean to be facetious, but I have read that the "Charles Manson family" in California claim to love each other and are very interested in ecology and other good things. But I believe they certainly seem to be capable of engaging in violence.

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POSTAL — Miss Cook indicates that she felt there were other informants in the group. Did you ever discuss other informants with her?

LASH — On one occasion an individual came to Buffalo from another part of New York state who was suspected of being an informant. The group wanted to take action against him, however Mary Jo Cook told them they should take no action, but rather should check with VVAW members in his home area to determine if he was an informant. I believe at the time it was necessary for me to ask her about this situation immediately after it happened and she therefore suspected we had other informants in the organization.

POSTAL — Did you indicate to her that if she were to quit you would put other informants in the organization who would possibly not be as truthful about the VVAW as she was?

LASH — Yes. I believe I did indicate this to her.

POSTAL — Why did she quit?

LASH — Because she indicated that she was having nightmares and suffering actual physical afflictions due to her fears of being discovered as an informant.

POSTAL — She has indicated that she has had long political discussions with you where you disagreed with her on political issues. Is this correct?

LASH — Yes, this is correct.

POSTAL — What prompted these discussions?

LASH — She indicated on many occasions that as a member of the VVAW she was only hearing political perspective from the far left. She asked that I present her with an alternative perspective which I attempted to do. I attempted to point out that there are two sides

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LASH (Cont.) to every question. For example, I recall on one occasion she was told by the VVAW that Bethlehem Steel in the Buffalo area had permitted a worker to die rather than shut down a blast furnace after a worker had fallen down into the furnace area. I checked on this and told her that the true story was that the worker had had a fatal heart attack before falling into the dangerous area and that immediately after his fall everything was shut down for his rescue.

POSTAL Did she indicate to you that she was especially concerned about the atrocities at Attica Prison?

LASH Yes, she did.

POSTAL Did you ever indicate to her that you talked to someone who had been there and said there were no atrocities?

LASH I indicated to her that I had talked to a physician who had been there after the rebellion had been put down who had told me that the individuals he treated had been injured during the period the prison was in the hands of the rebellious inmates and not during the suppression of the riot.

POSTAL Did she ever discuss political parties with you?

LASH The only thing I can recall is her telling me that at some time in the future the VVAW will be a grassroots socialist party in the United States.

POSTAL Did she mention an individual named Martin Solestry (PH)?

LASH Do you mean Martin Sostre?

POSTAL Who is he?

LASH He is a prison inmate I believe in Auburn Prison.

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POSTAL	Is there a Martin Sostre Defense Committee?
LASH	I believe so.
POSTAL	Did she ever give you any information about the Martin Sostre Defense Committee?
LASH	No
POSTAL	When she wanted to quit did you try to keep her as an informant?
LASH	On several occasions I convinced her that she should remain an informant but at the time of our last contact I felt that she had truly made up her mind and I made no further attempt to convince her to remain an informant.
POSTAL	Did it bother you that she was reporting to you on the political activities of these individuals?
	Is it Bureau policy that informants report on political activity?
LASH	I don't feel that I can answer either of these questions within the scope of the inquiry.

APPENDIX

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/ WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War, formed in 1967 by Vietnam veterans to protest United States involvement in the war in Southeast Asia (changed name to Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) in 1973 to include non-veterans as members), has sponsored numerous anti-government demonstrations, some resulting in violence. The VVAW/WSO National Office (NO) and some key chapters are infiltrated and influenced by the militant Revolutionary Union (RU) organization, and VVAW/WSO leaders have told members that VVAW/WSO is a revolutionary organization, not "just another group of war veterans." The current Marxist-Leninist-Maoist oriented NO, which promotes education of the membership in Marxist-Leninist-Maoist doctrine and directs the organization into political growth along the same lines, has at VVAW/WSO National Steering Committee Meetings (NSCM), in 1974, portrayed VVAW/WSO as a mass anti-imperialist organization and a vanguard of the revolution eventually created by the masses.

VVAW/WSO leaders voted at the December, 1974 NSCM to align VVAW/WSO with the RU, which organization follows a strict Maoist line designed to bring about violent revolution in the United States.

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REVOLUTIONARY UNION

The Revolutionary Union (RU), founded in early 1968 in the San Francisco Bay area, is a militant semi-covert Marxist-Leninist revolutionary organization ideologically oriented towards the People's Republic of China and the teachings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung. Its objectives as set forth in its theoretical publication, "The Red Papers," and in its monthly newspaper, "Revolution," are the development of a united front against imperialism, the fostering of revolutionary working class unity and leadership in struggle, and the formation of a communist party based on Marxism-Leninism-MAO Tse-tung thought, leading to the overthrow of the United States Government by force and violence. Members of the RU have been identified as collecting weapons while engaging in firearms and guerrilla warfare training. As of July, 1974, RU national headquarters was located in Maywood, Illinois.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and two copies of an LHM reflecting generally the circumstances and content of testimony furnished by SA NEIL P. SHANAHAN to the staff of the above styled Senate Select Committee on 11/21/75.

For the information of the Bureau, this testimony under oath was handled in a very relaxed but formal atmosphere, during which SA SHANAHAN was advised of his constitutional rights and not in any way pressured or harassed by the interviewers.

Mr. SHANAHAN was sworn prior to answering questions but was advised that his testimony would be notarized under oath following the completion of the interview. Following the interview, the stenographer accompanied Mr. SHANAHAN to a notary public, who administered an oath and effected a swearing for the record.

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UNITED STATES SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE TO STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

RE: GARY THOMAS ROWE

At 11:00 a.m., November 21, 1975, Special Agent NEIL P. SHANAHAN of the Philadelphia Division of the FBI was interviewed under oath by two staff members of the above styled committee in the Old Senate Office Building in Washington, D.C. Present during the interview and doing most of the questioning was Mr. ROBERT KELLY, and Mr. JOHN BAILEY, who identified themselves as staff members of the Senate Select Committee (SSC).

Prior to any questioning, it was explained by Mr. ROBERT KELLY that SA SHANAHAN would be testifying voluntarily and that he had a right to be represented by counsel if he so desired. Also prior to any questioning, Mr. KELLY explained that he had previously interviewed GARY THOMAS ROWE, a former confidential informant for the FBI and would be asking questions prompted by information furnished to him by Mr. ROWE.

After responding to questions of a general informative nature, such as when SA SHANAHAN handled Mr. ROWE, and the general dates of Mr. SHANAHAN's employment and assignments with the FBI, certain specific areas were covered and recalled by SA SHANAHAN as follows:

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A question was asked concerning activities taken by SA SHANAHAN upon receipt of information from Mr. ROWE that the Ku Klux Klan was going to immediately engage in some form of violent activity. SA SHANAHAN responded that upon receipt of such information, it was immediately reported to his superiors, and evaluated to determine what immediate action, such as dissemination to local authorities, etc., was required. A question was asked in this area directly on the issue of whether anyone in the FBI instructed Mr. ROWE to engage in any violent activities. Mr. SHANAHAN responded that at no time did he, or anyone else to his knowledge, instruct Mr. ROWE to engage in any violent activity. In fact, he was often instructed to avoid engaging in violent activity.

At one point in the interview, Mr. JOHN BAILEY asked questions concerning whether SA SHANAHAN could express his opinion as to the morality or ethics involved in certain activities which Mr. ROWE had reported that he had engaged in. This question was re-phrased several times by Mr. BAILEY because of SA SHANAHAN's repeated statements that he did not understand the extent of the information sought by Mr. BAILEY.

Another critical area of questioning dealt with a statement made by Mr. ROWE that at some time during the trials of three members of the Ku Klux Klan, for killing Mrs. VIOLA LIUZZO, he had advised Mr. JOHN DOAR, Assistant Attorney General, that they had been introducing testimony from one Mr. LEROY MOTON, who was identifying himself under oath as the man present in the automobile with Mrs. LIUZZO when she was shot. Mr. ROWE had advised Mr. DOAR that Mr. MOTON was not the same man who was in the auto with Mrs. LIUZZO when she was shot. In response

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to these questions, Mr. SHANAHAN testified that Mr. ROWE had at some point during these trial proceedings, seen either in person or a photograph in the newspaper of Mr. LEROY MOTON, and had advised Mr. SHANAHAN that this man was not the same man he had seen riding in the car with Mrs. LIUZZO. At the next opportunity, Mr. SHANAHAN contacted Mr. JOHN DOAR and had Mr. ROWE relate to Mr. DOAR his opinion concerning the identity of LEROY MOTON as the man present in the car with LIUZZO. Mr. SHANAHAN further testified that he did not know what, if any, impression this had on Mr. DOAR and the further content of the trial.

At a point the interview appeared to be over and Mr. KELLY and Mr. SHANAHAN conversed off the record, during which conversation Mr. KELLY related that Mr. ROWE had currently had some difficulties with Mr. DOAR and the Department of Justice after the FBI had relocated him in another part of the country and that some of the statements being made by Mr. ROWE concerned his treatment by the Department of Justice after he was no longer under FBI control. Mr. SHANAHAN mentioned that he recalled that GARY THOMAS ROWE received a written agreement signed by Attorney General NICHOLAS D. KATZENBACH, which outlined what agreement would exist between Mr. ROWE and the Department of Justice. Mr. KELLY asked Mr. SHANAHAN to go back on the record and relate this under oath, which was done. Mr. SHANAHAN testified only that he had been present during negotiations between Mr. ROWE and Mr. DOAR about this agreement and had seen the agreement furnished to Mr. ROWE prior to Mr. ROWE's testimony during the Federal trial in Montgomery, Alabama.

The attached correspondence was forwarded to the Director by the Department of Justice.

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Memorandum

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DATE: Nov. 26, 1975

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As you know, both the Senate and House of Representatives Select Committees on Intelligence Activities are hearing public testimony concerning the FBI and involving some matters which were previously investigated by the Criminal Division. Although the Criminal Division may be doing this already, I would appreciate it if you would have this testimony reviewed to determine whether any investigation should be reopened or any new investigations initiated.

I am particularly concerned about the recent allegations regarding FBI activity directed against Martin Luther King because I am advised that some or all of them were not included in the Department's investigation of "Cointellpro." I would like both of your Divisions to participate actively in this review and any reopened or new investigation.

Please keep me advised of any allegations or information in the testimony which might provide a basis for reopening or initiating an investigation.

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